

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: BKY No. 09-50779
Dennis E. Hecker, Chapter 7
Debtor.

**TRUSTEE'S RESPONSE TO DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
RELATING TO 2004 EXAMINATION**

Randall L. Seaver, Trustee ("Trustee"), by and through his undersigned counsel, submits this Response to the Motion of the Debtor, Dennis E. Hecker, for a Protective Order Relating to 2004 Examination. The Debtor seeks a protective order staying the Debtor's 2004 Examination, now set for October 22, 2009, until the conclusion of any criminal proceeding against the Debtor.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

1. The Debtor filed his petition for bankruptcy relief under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code on June 4, 2009 and obtained the benefit of the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. §362.

2. On or about June 17, 2009, state and federal authorities searched the Debtor's business and homes in Medina and Crosslake, Minnesota pursuant to a search warrant.

3. The Debtor obtained an extension of time to file his schedules and statement of financial affairs, which were filed on July 1, 2009.

4. On July 8, 2009, a creditor, Chrysler Financial Services Americas, LLC ("Chrysler"), filed an adversary complaint against the Debtor, *Chrysler Financial Services Americas, LLC v. Dennis E. Hecker*, ADV No. 09-5019 ("Chrysler Adversary"), alleging false pretenses, false representation, actual fraud, fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny and

willful and malicious injury, and seeking an order determining that its debt to be non-dischargeable under 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(2), (4) and (6).

5. On July 15, 2009, the Debtor testified at the meeting of creditors conducted pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §341. The Trustee asked the Debtor questions about the Chrysler Adversary. The Debtor's attorney in the Chrysler adversary, William F. Mohrman, advised him not to answer any questions regarding the Chrysler complaint, on the basis that "once an adversary proceeding is commenced, discovery may be had only pursuant to the discovery provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure." *See Transcript of 341 Meeting of Creditors at 83*, attached as Exhibit A to the Affidavit of Randall L. Seaver, filed herewith (hereinafter, "Seaver Affidavit").

6. The Debtor did not assert his Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination with regard to any questions asked at the Section 341 Meeting.

7. On July 30, 2009, the U. S. Attorney served a "Subpoena to Testify Before the Grand Jury upon Denny Hecker's Automotive Group, Inc." and any other entity owned or controlled by Dennis E. Hecker.

8. On information and belief, the Debtor has an ownership interest and controlling interest in over 160 corporations and entities. *See Para. 14 to the Debtor's Schedule B-Personal Property and list attached thereto as Exhibit B-13.*

9. On August 21, 2009, the Debtor filed an Amended Schedule C. On September 1, 2009, the Debtor filed a second Amended Schedule C.

10. On September 17, 2009, the Trustee served his Notice of Examination of Dennis E. Hecker under Bankruptcy Rule 2004, setting the examination for October 14, 2009.

11. On September 23, 2009, the Debtor filed the instant motion seeking a protective order relating to the 2004 Examination and seeking to stay all discovery until all criminal proceedings against him are concluded.

12. Due to the filing of the Debtor's motion for a Protective Order, the Debtor's 2004 Examination has been postponed to October 22, 2009.

13. On October 7, 2009, the Debtor filed a "Motion for Order Staying Adversary Proceeding Until Conclusion of Grand Jury Proceeding and/or any Indictments the Grand Jury Issues" in the following nine adversary proceedings: *Cornerstone Bank, et al. v. Hecker, ADV. No.09-5035*; *Carleton Financial Corporation v. Hecker*, ADV No. 09-5036; *Vision Bank v. Hecker*, ADV No. 09-5037; *Alliance Bank v. Hecker*, ADV No. 09-5038; *Gelco Corporation v. Hecker*, ADV No. 09-5039; *US Bank v. Hecker*, ADV No. 09-5040; *Hyundai Capital America v. Hecker*, ADV No. 09-5041; *Seaver v. Jacob Holdings of Ventanas, LLC, et al.*, ADV No. 09-5042; and *Seaver v. Hecker, Midwest Motors, LLC, et al.*, ADV No. 09-5045.

14. The deadline for the Trustee to file an objection to the Debtor's discharge is November 19, 2009.

ARGUMENT

INTRODUCTION

The Debtor has sought a protective order "staying Debtor's 2004 examination until the conclusion of any criminal proceeding against the Debtor." In effect, the Debtor seeks to preclude the Trustee from gaining information from the Debtor regarding his business and financial affairs for an unspecified amount of time, which might be several years. The Debtor claims such action is necessary to "protect his constitutional rights." The Debtor requests

unwarranted relief that would prejudice the Trustee and would operate to the detriment of creditors in this case.

I. THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS BANKRUPTCY CASE SHOULD NOT BE PUT "ON HOLD" FOR YEARS, FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE DEBTOR, WHO VOLUNTARILY FILED THE CASE.

This case was commenced by the voluntary filing of a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition. The Debtor voluntarily submitted schedules and a statement of financial affairs in which he was required to provide truthful information regarding his businesses and all financial affairs. The Debtor appeared at the §341 meeting and answered questions under oath about his business and finances. Even before he filed his schedules and statement of financial affairs and provided sworn testimony at the §341 meeting, law enforcement officials had executed search warrants at the Debtor's business property.

The Trustee and his counsel are engaged in exhaustive efforts to discover assets for the benefit of creditors of the Bankruptcy Estate. To further that end, the Trustee obtained, without objection, Bankruptcy Rule 2004 authorization for the Debtor, and served a Notice of Examination upon the Debtor setting his examination for October 14, 2009.

The Debtor has now sought a protective order to prevent the Trustee from obtaining the Debtor's testimony, without ever having asserted his constitutional rights under the Fifth Amendment. Debtor brought the Motion for Protective Order under the guise of "protecting his constitutional rights," however, the Fifth Amendment provides ample protection to the Debtor; he simply must avail himself of its protection.

The procedural context of this matter differs significantly from the cases where the Debtor cites in his Memorandum. This is not civil litigation commenced against a defendant who then seeks a stay of proceedings pending the outcome of a criminal investigation or

indictment. Rather, here the Trustee seeks financial and business information from the Debtor in a voluntary bankruptcy case in which the Debtor has already disclosed, under penalty of perjury, significant business and financial information.

II. THE BANKRUPTCY CODE REQUIRES DEBTORS TO MAKE COMPLETE DISCLOSURE OF ASSETS AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS TO OBTAIN THE EQUITABLE RELIEF OF DISCHARGE OF DEBT.

A. Debtor's Duties to Disclose All Financial Information and Transactions

When a debtor voluntarily files for bankruptcy relief, he or she is requesting that the bankruptcy court exercise its equitable powers and provide a discharge of debt. To benefit from this equitable relief, a debtor must completely disclose all obligations and financial transactions. A Chapter 7 trustee is charged with investigating the debtor's financial affairs and administering the debtor's estate to maximize the benefit to unsecured creditors which suffer the corresponding losses from the debtor's discharge in bankruptcy.

Section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code requires that the debtor do the following:

(1) file a list of creditors, and unless the court orders otherwise, a schedule of assets and liabilities, a schedule of current income and current expenditures, and a statement of the debtor's financial affairs;

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(3) if a trustee is serving in the case. . .cooperate with the trustee as necessary to enable the trustee to perform the trustee's duties under this title;

(4) if a trustee is serving in the case. . .surrender to the trustee all property of the estate and any recorded information, including books, documents, records, and papers, relating to property of the estate, whether or not immunity is granted under section 344 of this title.

11 U.S.C. §521(a). The debtor is also required to testify under oath in response to questions of the trustee and creditors.

The debtor shall appear and submit to examination under oath at the meeting of creditors under section 341(a) of this title. Creditors, any indenture trustee, or any trustee or examiner in the case may examine the debtor.

11 U.S.C. §343.

The Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination applies in the bankruptcy context. *See, Martin Trigona v. Belford (In re Martin Trigona)*, 732 F.2d 170, 175 (2d Cir. 1984), cert. denied, 469 U.S. 859 (1984). However, the assertion of the privilege by a debtor who has voluntarily sought equitable relief from the bankruptcy court may affect the scope of his or her discharge, as it may limit the requisite disclosures needed for the full and fair administration of the bankruptcy estate. As the Court noted in the case, *In re Fairbanks*, 135 B.R. 717, 732-33 (Bankr. D. N.H. 1991),

[In bankruptcy cases] disclosure is required as part of noncriminal statutory scheme for administration of bankruptcy estates which requires such disclosure for liquidation of the same and in no sense is aimed particularly at prospective criminal defendants.

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It certainly would be an irrational spectacle to have an individual come into the bankruptcy courts and obtain a discharge from his liabilities without ever disclosing his assets on the grounds of self-incrimination.

Id. at 732-33.

The Bankruptcy Code provides for discharge of a debtor's debts, allowing him or her to obtain a "fresh start" while at the same time providing for disclosure and examination so as to insure maximum recovery for creditors. Distribution and discharge are at the heart of the bankruptcy process.

Charter Federal Savings Association v. Rezak (In re Lederman), 140 B.R. 49, 52 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. 1992) (citations omitted).

Moreover, a debtor must produce the records of any collective entity, including corporations and partnerships, which the debtor possesses in a representative capacity, even if the records incriminate him personally, as those entities are not privileged. *See, Bellis v. United States*, 417 U.S. 85, 89-90 (1974). "A few nonbusiness notations or similar indicia of personal use will not be sufficient to extend Fifth Amendment protection to documents that are entity

records." *In re Connolly*, 59 B.R. 421, 441 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 1986), *citing United States v. MacKey*, 647 F.2d 898 (9th Cir. 1981); *see also, In re Mudd*, 95 B.R. 426, 431-32 (Bankr. N.D. Tex. 1989). Here, the Debtor is obligated to produce all records of his various business entities, including records of the 160 or more limited liability corporations which he owns or controls. A debtor's complete disclosure of information is critical to the full administration of the bankruptcy estate. A debtor's refusal to provide information may constitute cause for dismissal without prejudice under §707(a), even where the debtor has validly asserted his or her Fifth Amendment privilege. *See, In re Moses*, 792 F. Supp. 529 (E.D. Mich. 1992); *In re Peklo*, 201 B.R. 331 (Bankr. D. Conn. 1996); *In re Connelly*, 59 B.R. 421 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 1986).

Should the Debtor assert his Fifth Amendment privilege with regard to any particular question or document, the Bankruptcy Court must assess the underlying factual basis for his Fifth Amendment claim. *See, Martin-Trigona v. Gouletas*, 634 F.2d 354, 361 (7th Cir. 1980), cert. denied, 449 U.S. 1025 (1980). The Debtor "must tender to the court some credible reason why fulfilling his statutory duties and disclosing specific information or surrendering certain property to the trustee poses a real danger of incrimination, not a remote and speculative possibility." *See, Connolly*, 59 B.R. at 445, *citing Martin-Trigona* at 360.

Here, the Debtor has yet to assert his Fifth Amendment privilege in response to any question posed by the Trustee. Until he attempts to assert his Fifth Amendment rights, this Court cannot determine whether the assertion is proper. The relief requested by the Debtor, far from merely protecting his constitutional rights, would endow this Debtor with rights far beyond his constitutional rights. If the Trustee's 2004 Examination were stayed, the Debtor would not have to provide further information to the Trustee for a period of time that may cover years, thus extending far beyond the statute of limitations for avoidance actions under by 11 U.S.C. §546,

and the time for the Trustee to object to the Debtor's discharge, which is November 19, 2009.

B. Where a Debtor Asserts the Fifth Amendment Privilege, the Factfinder May Draw A Negative Inference.

A debtor may be compelled to choose between asserting his rights under the Fifth Amendment and remaining silent, or alternatively, the equitable relief of a discharge of a debt in bankruptcy. The discharge of debt and "the relief of a fresh start is intended to benefit the honest debtor." *In re Lederman*, 140 B.R. at 53, *citing State Bank of India v. Chachra (In re Chachra)*, 138 B.R. 397 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1992). "A fact finder in a civil proceeding may to draw negative inferences from a defendant's invocation of the Fifth Amendment privilege." *National Acceptance Corp. v. Bathalter*, 705 F.2d 924, 929-30 (7th Cir. 1983). "[A]n individual debtor in a bankruptcy case, who is also a target of criminal investigation, might be required to relinquish a fifth amendment privilege against self-incrimination in order to avoid losing a discharge in bankruptcy." *Amsave Credit Corporation v. Marceca (In re Marceca)*, 131 B.R. 774, 778 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1991); *see also, In re Vrusho*, 321 B.R. 607, 612 (Bankr. D. N. H. 2005); *Raymond James & Assoc. v. Metzgar (In re Metzgar)*, 127 B.R. 708, 711 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 1991).

[A] debtor cannot enjoy the benefits of the bankruptcy process while avoiding its burdens. Any other approach would produce an unlevel playing field tilted in the debtor's favor. . . . The debtor cannot use the bankruptcy court to broaden the benefits afforded to an accused by the Fifth Amendment. To do so would allow the debtor to use the Fifth Amendment as a shield, while impermissibly using the Bankruptcy Code as a sword with which to take an unfair advantage of creditors. *Piperi v. Gutierrez (In re Piperi)*, 137 B.R. 644, 647 (Bankr. S.D. Tex. 1991).

In re Lederman, 140 B.R. at 53. The *Lederman* Court noted further,

Moreover, in §727(a)(6)(B), Congress specifically preserved a debtor's rights to raise the privilege against self-incrimination, absent a grant of immunity, with respect to oral examination and testimony without prejudice to the right to a discharge. The lack of a similar provision in §523 leads to the inescapable conclusion that none was intended.

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Id. at 53. From the plain statutory language, the *Leederman* Court inferred that, absent a grant of immunity, the Code does not intend to protect a debtor's right or opportunity to discharge a particular debt. As the *Connolly* Court noted,

While a plaintiff has "a due process right to a judicial determination of his civil action," *Wheling v. Columbia Broadcasting System*, 608 F.2d 1084, 1087-88 (5th Cir. 1979), "[t]here is no constitutional right to obtain a discharge of one's debts in bankruptcy." *United States v. Kras*, 409 U.S. 434, 446 (1973). Therefore, requiring [the debtor] to forfeit the right to remain silent or face dismissal is not requiring him to "forfeit one constitutionally protected right as the price of exercising another." *Lefkowitz v. Cunningham*, 431 U.S. 801, 807-08, 97 S.Ct. 2132, 2137 (1977).

Connolly, 59 B.R. at 448. Although the Debtor has a right against self-incrimination, he may have to forego the right to remain silent in order to obtain a discharge of debt.

III. THERE IS NO CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE FOR A BANKRUPTCY COURT TO STAY DISCOVERY AND SUCH AN EXTRAORDINARY REMEDY IS INAPPROPRIATE IN THIS PROCEEDING WHICH THE DEBTOR COMMENCED TO OBTAIN EQUITABLE RELIEF.

A. There Is No Constitutional Mandate That a Bankruptcy Court Stay Discovery.

In his Motion for a Protective Order, the Debtor seeks a stay of the Trustee's 2004 Examination until any criminal proceeding is concluded. This time period may cover years. The Debtor cites several non-bankruptcy cases where a defendant in a civil action sought a stay of discovery while a parallel criminal investigation or litigation was proceeding. *See, e.g., Doe v. City of Chicago*, 360 F. Supp. 880 (N.D. Ill 2005); *Bridgeport Harbour Place I, LLC v. Ganim*, 269 F. Supp. 2d 6 (D. Conn. 2002). In some cases, courts have concluded that the ongoing discovery in the civil matter could compromise the defendant's ability to assert and obtain

protection under the Fifth Amendment privilege in the federal matter. Similarly, governmental bodies pursuing the criminal matters may argue that witness testimony and evidence may be compromised due to the differing procedural standards in civil and criminal proceedings. These cases are of little relevance to the issue before this Court. The issue here is whether an individual who commenced a bankruptcy case can prevent the trustee from obtaining information needed for the administration of the bankruptcy estate.

There are few bankruptcy court cases where a debtor obtains a stay of discovery in bankruptcy litigation during the pendency of a criminal investigation. Although bankruptcy courts recognize that they have the equitable and statutory authority to stay discovery under 11 U.S.C. §105, courts are hesitant to do so. *See, Hale, et al. v. Carlson (In re Hale)*, 980 F. 2d 1176, 1179 (8th Cir. 1992); *Carroll, et al. v. Unicom AP Chemical Corp., et al. (In re MGL Corporation)*, 262 B.R. 324, 328 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 2001) (stay denied as it would impede trustee's ability to recover assets for unsecured creditors); *accord, Kozyak v. Poindexter, et al. (In re Financial Federated Title & Trust, Inc.)*, 252 B.R. 834, 839 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 2000); *see also, Amsave Credit Corporation v. Marceca (In re Marceca)*, 131 B.R. 774, 778 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1991) ("stay of pending civil action until the outcome of related criminal proceeding is an extraordinary remedy"). The *Hale* Court stated,

We are dissuaded here from finding that the bankruptcy court had an affirmative obligation to exercise its equitable power to enter a stay in the bankruptcy proceeding below. The appellants provide us with no authority indicating a bankruptcy court is compelled to grant a stay of proceedings, when such testimony constitutes an election between protecting civil interests in a bankruptcy proceeding and safeguarding fifth and seventh amendment rights in a criminal action.

The appellants were free to protect or further their interests in the bankruptcy court by *choosing to testify or not* at the October 4 hearing. Their testimony there was neither compelled nor would such testimony have abridged or contradicted previous statements or positions held by them in the civil proceeding.

Hale, 980 F. 2d at 1179 (italics added).

There is a critical difference between a defendant who seeks a stay of discovery in non-bankruptcy civil cases and a debtor who seeks a stay of the trustee's 2004 examination. The defendants in the non-bankruptcy cases cited in the Debtor's Memorandum were sued in a civil proceeding and were compelled to testify and produce documents under the applicable rules of civil procedure, which offer less protection than the rules of criminal procedure in the parallel criminal investigation. The Debtor here, like the debtors in the *Hale* and *Marceca* cases, **voluntarily** filed for bankruptcy, seeking the equitable relief of discharge of debt. The Debtor chose to file for bankruptcy relief.

Section §704(a) of the Bankruptcy Code requires the Trustee to collect and reduce to money property of the estate, and to close the estate as expeditiously as is compatible with the best interests of parties-in-interests, to investigate the financial affairs of the debtors, and, if advisable, to oppose the discharge of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. §704(a)(1), (4), and (6). The Debtor seeks a stay of discovery that would prevent the Trustee from investigating the Debtor's financial affairs and also would prevent or delay, perhaps for years, the collection of estate assets. The Debtor has not cited a single case where a debtor, who filed a voluntary Chapter 7 petition, obtained an order preventing the trustee from examining the debtor under Bankruptcy Rule 2004. The Debtor requests relief that would prevent the Trustee from fully investigating the Debtor's financial affairs, while leaving the Debtor free to dispose of, conceal, or otherwise dissipate assets which may be recoverable for creditors.

When coupled with the protective order which the Debtor seeks against Chrysler Financial Services, Inc. and other plaintiffs, staying various adversary proceedings, the relief requested would be unparalleled. The Debtor would benefit from the automatic stay while, for a

period of years, the Trustee would be precluded from investigating the Debtor's financial affairs and collecting monies for the Estate. Creditors seeking exception to discharge would be prevented from pursuing the Debtor's post-petition assets. This result would be a perversion of the bankruptcy system.

The Debtor cites no case which provides legal support for stay of a Rule 2004 examination of a debtor in a voluntary bankruptcy proceeding. As the Court stated in the *Lederman* case, "distribution and discharge are at the heart of the bankruptcy process, and a debtor cannot enjoy the benefits of the process while avoiding its burdens." *In re Lederman*, 140 B.R. at 53.

B. The Factors Cited By Some Courts, Even If Applicable in a Bankruptcy Case, Would Not Warrant a "Stay of Debtor's 2004 Examination."

In his supporting memorandum, the Debtor has cited certain cases which list factors to be considered in determining whether to "stay" a civil proceeding pending outcome of a criminal investigation or indictment. The cases cited are of little relevance to this case because this is a bankruptcy voluntarily commenced by the Debtor. Nonetheless, even if those factors were analyzed, the Debtor would not be entitled to a "stay" of the 2004 Examination.

The first factor is the "similarity" of issues presented. The "issues" being furthered by the Trustee's 2004 examination of the Debtor are the discovery of assets, and information regarding the Debtor's business and financial affairs. The Debtor voluntarily agreed to allow the Trustee to investigate his affairs when he filed his Chapter 7 petition. Indeed, 11 U.S.C. §521 and Bankruptcy Rule 4002 require the Debtor to cooperate with the Trustee in that endeavor. The scope of the Trustee's investigation of estate assets and the Debtor's business and financial affairs may include issues being addressed by the Federal Grand Jury, because, as noted by the Debtor himself, "the precise parameters" of the focus of the Grand Jury are not known. Debtor's

Memorandum at 3. While there could be some overlap, the Debtor already authorized the Trustee to pursue this inquiry when he voluntarily filed his Chapter 7 Petition, Schedules and Statement of Financial Affairs. The Debtor argues that the very existence of a Grand Jury precludes the Trustee from questioning the Debtor about his business or financial affairs. Again, the fact that there is an on-going Grand Jury investigation does not relieve the Debtor from his obligation to answer questions about his business and financial affairs. Of course, this Court has no way of now knowing what questions will be put to the Debtor at the Rule 2004 examination, because no such questions have been asked. If the Debtor desires to assert his Fifth Amendment rights at the 2004 examination, he can certainly attempt to do so.¹

The Debtor claims that the Trustee would "suffer little prejudice by stay of the 2004 examination." That argument is, at best, without basis. Counsel for the Debtor cites only one case where a debtor obtained a stay of civil litigation during the pendency of a criminal investigation, *Amsave Credit Corporation v. Marceca (In re Marceca)*, 131 B.R. 774 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1991). In the *Marceca* case, on the last day to file objections to discharge, a creditor filed an adversary complaint objecting to discharge and dischargeability under 11 U.S.C. §§523 and 727(a)(2). The court determined that the adversary complaint failed to plead fraud and concealment with sufficient particularity. The creditor sought leave to amend the complaint. The debtor sought a stay of the adversary proceeding during the pendency of a criminal investigation based on the same facts, to protect his constitutional privilege against self-incrimination. While noting that "there is no constitutional mandate for a stay of civil proceedings", the *Marceca* Court ordered a stay of the civil litigation until the earlier of the

¹ It may well be that by signing and filing of his schedules and statement of financial affairs, and through his testimony at the §341 meeting, all of which occurred after the warrants were executed, the Debtor has waived his Fifth Amendment rights. *See, Krasny v. Nam (In re Nam)*, 245 B.R. 216, 227 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 2000) (privilege waived by failure to timely assert rights); *see also, In re Brandenburg*, 2007 WL 117391 (Bankr. E.D. Tenn. (Jan. 10, 2007) (debtor may invoke fifth amendment at §341 meeting)).

conclusion of the U.S. Attorney's investigation or an indictment, or four months time. *Id.* at 778. The *Marceca* court determined that a stay for a maximum of four months would not prejudice the creditor, as the creditor would be allowed to amend its complaint to cure its defective complaint, while obviating the debtor's immediate need to choose between asserting his Fifth Amendment privilege and putting on a full defense in the adversary proceeding. *Id.*

C. Time is of Paramount Importance in Obtaining the Testimony of the Debtor.

Unlike the situation in the *Marceca* case, in this case, it is critical that the Trustee immediately obtain discovery. The Debtor has full and complete knowledge of his financial dealings and the Trustee must obtain information from him to collect assets and pursue avoidable transfer claims. The Trustee is vigorously investigating Debtor's financial affairs and attempting to locate and liquidate assets and to identify avoidable transfers, which are potential sources of recovery for creditors' claims.

The Trustee's discovery of assets is time sensitive for at least two reasons. First, the Trustee's ability to secure and liquidate estate assets diminishes as time passes. The Trustee must identify those items immediately so that he can obtain value for creditors of the estate. Speedy discovery is particularly important for the recovery of avoidable transfers. If the immediate transferees still possess the property fraudulently or preferentially transferred, the Trustee may be able to recover the property. If the items are gone, the Trustee's only remedy is to obtain a monetary judgment, the value of which may be limited by the value of the assets of the immediate transferee. Therefore it is critical that the Trustee discover the Debtor's assets and pursue avoidance actions as quickly as possible. *See, Carroll, et al. v. Unicom AP Chemical Corp. et al. (In re MGL Corporation)*, 262 B.R. 324, 328 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 2001) (stay would hinder trustee's expeditious prosecution of claims and would hinder recovery for unsecured

creditors); *accord, Kozyak v. Poindexter, et al. (In re Financial Federated Title & Trust, Inc.)*, 252 B.R. 834, 839 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 2000).

Second, there is a two-year statute of limitations under 11 U.S.C. §546 for the Trustee to commence avoidance claims. Because of the Debtor's complex financial affairs, the Trustee needs immediate information from the Debtor so that he can attempt to unravel the web created by the Debtor, identify avoidable transfers, and commence actions in a timely fashion.

To apprise the Court of at least one portion of Debtor's financial practices, by way of example, the Trustee has included as Exhibit B to his Affidavit several pages of the TCF Bank personal account statement for Dennis Hecker for March 2009, for an account ending in the numbers 008. A U.S. Bank personal account statement for Dennis Hecker dated March 19, 2009, for account ending in numbers 2088 is also attached as Exhibit C. Because of the extent and complexity of the Debtor's financial affairs, time is of the essence in obtaining the Debtor's detailed testimony on these matters.

Time is also of paramount importance because the deadline for filing a complaint under 11 U.S.C. §727 is November 19, 2009. The Trustee needs the Debtor's testimony so that he has accurate information for filing the complaint on a timely basis.

The Debtor would not be "irreparably prejudiced" if forced to proceed with the 2004 examination as he claims. The Debtor voluntarily commenced this Chapter 7 case and he and his counsel were aware that the Debtor would be required to disclose financial and business information under oath. In fact, the Debtor has already done so in filing all of his schedules and statement of financial affairs, and in offering §341 testimony, all of which occurred after law enforcement officials executed search warrants at the Debtor's residences and business.

The Debtor voluntarily chose this course of action. It is not clear in what context the Debtor is worried that the Trustee would make inferences against the Debtor and jeopardize the Debtor's ability to obtain a discharge. This is not a §727 proceeding. Further, if it were a §727 proceeding, 11 U.S.C. §727(a)(6) protects the Debtor's right against self-incrimination. Again, the Debtor was aware of all of these risks when he filed his bankruptcy petition, and when he filed with this court his schedules and statement of financial affairs, and offered testimony under oath. There is no prejudice to the Debtor in providing further information to the Trustee under oath.

The Debtor's assertion that the "interest of the Court and public will be advanced by a stay of the 2004 examination" is simply silly. Sections 521 and 704 of the Bankruptcy Code set forth, with specificity, the duties of the Debtor and of the Trustee, so as to serve the interests of the Court and the public. The granting of a stay of the Debtor's 2004 examination would contravene the interests of the Court and the public as established by these statutes.

The Debtor has requested unparalleled relief. He wants bankruptcy relief, while refusing to disclose information as the Bankruptcy Code mandates. He apparently wants to conduct his life as if the bankruptcy doesn't exist, while his creditors are stayed by the automatic stay. He would have to do nothing to help the Trustee identify assets of the estate. He would not have to provide any testimony to the Trustee for the identification of assets and collections of funds for the benefit of his creditors. Apparently this "free pass" which the Debtor requests, could last for years. The relief requested by the Debtor, if granted, would undermine the bankruptcy system and the public perception of the integrity of the bankruptcy system.

IV. THERE SHOULD BE NO PRE-EXAMINATION LIMITATIONS ON THE SCOPE OF RULE 2004 QUESTIONS.

The Debtor requests that if the 2004 examination is not "stayed," that "the scope should be constrained and certain topics should be declared off limits." The Debtor suggests that "at a minimum, the Trustee should not be able to ask any question relating to the eight adversary proceedings commenced against him under 11 U.S.C. §523 by various creditors. As dubious support for that position, the Debtor cites a New Jersey bankruptcy case, *In re 2435 Plainfield Avenue, Inc.*, 223 B.R. 440 (Bankr. D.N.J. 1998). Again, the Debtor's argument is without merit.

The *Plainfield Avenue* case has no relevance to the issues before this Court. In this case, the Trustee has issued a Rule 2004 subpoena to the Debtor. There is no pending action by the Trustee against the Debtor other than an action seeking the turnover of non-exempt property. In the *Plainfield Avenue* case, the Chapter 11 debtor-in-possession attempted to use the "broad scope of Rule 2004 instead of the more limited scope of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for discovery in an adversary proceeding." *In re Plainfield Avenue*, supra at 445. Even if the *Plainfield Avenue* case is correctly decided, the facts upon which the decision is based differ from the facts in this case. Here, the Trustee is seeking financial information to collect and administer assets of the estate. The broad scope of Rule 2004 is necessary because of the Debtor's very extensive and complicated financial affairs.

There should be no topics that are "off limits" at the Rule 2004 examination. If the Debtor desires to attempt to assert his Fifth Amendment rights in response to questions by the Trustee, which questions are, as of yet, not before the Court, the Debtor can do so, and the Court can later rule whether those assertions should be sustained. The Rule 2004 examination of the Debtor should proceed as scheduled with no limitations.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Randall L. Seaver, Trustee, respectfully requests that the Court deny the Debtor's Motion for Protective Order Relating to 2004 Examination.

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In re:

Dennis E. Hecker,

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Debtor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF DAKOTA)

deposes and states as follows:

Randall L. Seaver, being first duly sworn,

1. I am the Trustee in the above matter and have knowledge of the facts contained herein.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Transcript of 341 Meeting of Creditors in this bankruptcy proceeding.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy (with redaction) of a TCF Bank account statement for a Dennis E. Hecker personal account ending in numbers 1008, dated April 10, 2009.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy (with redaction) of a US Bank account statement for a Dennis E. Hecker personal account ending in numbers 2088, dated April 7, 2009.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy (with redaction) of deposit records received from TCF relating to a \$500,000 deposit.

6. I believe that obtaining the testimony of the Debtor through a Rule 2004 examination is of critical importance in the timely administration of this case including the identification of avoidable transfers and assets.

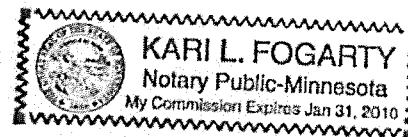
FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Randall L. Seaver

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13 day of October, 2009.

Kari L. Fogarty
Notary Public



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: Case No. 09-50779
DENNIS E. HECKER,
Debtor.

341 Meeting of Creditors held in the
above-entitled matter on the 15th day of July, 2009,
at ten o'clock in the morning, before Julie A. Rixe,
court reporter and notary public, at the United
States Courthouse, Room 1017, 300 South Fourth Street,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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EXHIBIT A

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 RANDALL L. SEAVER, Trustee,
3 12400 Portland Avenue South, Suite 132,
4 Burnsville, Minnesota 55337, appeared as
5 Trustee.

6 CLINTON E. CUTLER, Attorney at Law,
7 Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., 200 South Sixth Street,
8 Suite 4000, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-1425,
9 appeared for and on behalf of the Debtor.

10 WILLIAM F. MOHRMAN, Attorney at Law,
11 Mohrman & Kaardal, P.A., 4100 Multifoods Tower,
12 33 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota
13 55402, appeared for and on behalf of the Debtor.

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22 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings
23 were duly had and entered of record, to wit:

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1 THE TRUSTEE: Good morning, folks. My
2 name is Randy Seaver. I'm the Chapter 7 panel
3 trustee appointed by the United States Department
4 of Justice to administer the Denny Hecker
5 bankruptcy case.

6 This questioning is tape-recorded, and
7 the recording goes next door to the Office of the
8 U.S. Trustee. Anyone can get a copy, I believe,
9 from the Office of the U.S. Trustee. There's
some small cost.

10 And I'm also having it -- a court
11 reporter taking down the testimony, and her name
12 is Julie Rixe and you can get a card from her.
13 She'll transcribe it and you can buy a copy from
14 her, which would be more expensive than just
15 getting the disc. But those are options for
16 getting this.

17 Would you raise your right hand,
18 please, Mr. Hecker.

19 DENNIS E. HECKER,

20 after having been first duly sworn, was
21 examined and testified on his oath as follows:

22 EXAMINATION

23 BY THE TRUSTEE:

24 Q And state your name for the record, please.

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2 WITNESS

3 DENNIS E. HECKER

4 Examination by the Trustee

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5 Examination by Mr. Clifton

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6 Examination by Mr. Cutler

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1 A Dennis Hecker.

2 Q And where do you live, Mr. Hecker?

3 A 17600 Cross Avenue, Cross Lake, Minnesota.

4 THE TRUSTEE: Here, I'm going to
5 circulate a signature sheet, too, and I'd
6 appreciate it if folks would sign in and give me
7 a phone number.

8 And, also, before I start this
9 questioning, you'll see my contact information on
10 that sheet that's going around. If anybody has
11 any information they believe would be of
12 assistance to me in administering this case,
13 please feel free to contact me using any of that
14 contact information.

15 BY THE TRUSTEE:

16 Q Mr. Hecker, how long have you lived at the Cross
17 Lake address that you just gave?

18 A Approximately 45 days.

19 Q Which would be what day; what day did you move in
20 there?

21 A I've owned it for three years. I don't recall
22 exactly which day.

23 Q Well, you filed on June 4, just to give you some
24 perspective. Did you move in before that or
25 after that?

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<p>1 A I believe, to the best of my knowledge, before, 2 shortly after.</p> <p>3 Q A couple of days before?</p> <p>4 A I don't really remember.</p> <p>5 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Say, let me also 6 state this. Since this case has been filed, my 7 attorneys, who are representing me in this case, 8 and I have had almost daily conversations or 9 communications through e-mail or telephone with 10 Mr. Hecker's attorney, Mr. Cutler's office. I've 11 requested various information and we have 12 received substantial information through 13 Mr. Cutler's office. So a lot of the information 14 has been exchanged prior to this meeting today.</p> <p>15 And I have reviewed the driver's 16 license, Social Security proof from Mr. Hecker 17 and they're appropriate.</p> <p>18 BY THE TRUSTEE:</p> <p>19 Q Mr. Hecker, have you read the bankruptcy 20 information sheet provided by the U.S. Trustee?</p> <p>21 A Yes, I have.</p> <p>22 Q Did you sign the petitions, schedules, statements 23 and related documents that you filed with the 24 Court and is the signature on those yours?</p> <p>25 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 MR. CUTLER: Those are the only 2 transfers or the only -- Oh, there was one 3 additional change. The Schedule B reflects a 4 tractor, a lawn tractor that was taken off of an 5 insurance schedule. There's actually a different 6 tractor and that's been, I think, disclosed to 7 Mr. Radde, and he should be aware of the actual 8 tractor that they have.</p> <p>9 BY TRUSTEE:</p> <p>10 Q All right. Is that a larger tractor than the one 11 that's in the schedules?</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q And there are a lot of attachments for it, too, 14 right?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q All right. The things that Mr. Cutler has told 17 me, Mr. Hecker, is everything else in the 18 schedules true and correct, other than what you 19 just said?</p> <p>20 A To the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. Are there any other errors or omissions to 22 bring to my or the Court's attention?</p> <p>23 A Not that I'm aware of.</p> <p>24 Q Did you list all of your assets in the schedules, 25 other than what Mr. Cutler just added?</p>
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<p>1 Q Did you read those documents before you signed 2 them?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q Are you personally familiar with the information 5 contained in those documents?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q To the best of your knowledge, is that 8 information true and correct?</p> <p>9 A Yes.</p> <p>10 MR. CUTLER: Mr. Trustee, there are 11 some corrections and additions. And we'll 12 probably file amendments on this, but we have -- 13 as I disclosed to you this morning, we have 14 discovered some additional bank accounts and have 15 given you the bank account forms, the most recent 16 statements for those.</p> <p>17 In connection with the turnover of the 18 jewelry and the watches yesterday, there was some 19 additional watches that were discovered by 20 Mr. Hecker and have been turned over.</p> <p>21 And then there's an error on Schedule C 22 with respect to the homestead exemption, and 23 we'll amend that. It has a zero dollar amount 24 listed and it should be listed up to \$300,000.</p> <p>25 THE TRUSTEE: Okay.</p>	<p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q Did you list all of your creditors in the 3 schedules?</p> <p>4 A To the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>5 Q Have you ever filed bankruptcy before?</p> <p>6 A No.</p> <p>7 Q Do you have a domestic support obligation?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q You pay spousal support?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q To whom?</p> <p>12 A Sandra Hecker.</p> <p>13 Q And that's in the schedules?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q Are you currently employed, Mr. Hecker?</p> <p>16 A No.</p> <p>17 Q During the 90 days prior to your bankruptcy 18 filing, did you lose any money by execution on a 19 judgment or through a garnishment or otherwise?</p> <p>20 A To the best of my knowledge, I'm not sure.</p> <p>21 Q It would be in the schedules or the Statement of 22 Financial Affairs if you did; is that right?</p> <p>23 MR. CUTLER: Yes, it would be.</p> <p>24 BY THE TRUSTEE:</p> <p>25 Q Okay. Is that true, Mr. Hecker?</p>

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1 A Yes.
2 Q All right. Did you voluntarily pay over \$5,000
3 to any single unsecured creditor in the 90 days
4 prior to filing?
5 MR. CUTLER: Yes.
6 THE DEBTOR: Yes.
7 BY THE TRUSTEE:
8 Q And are all of those transfers disclosed in your
9 Statement of Financial Affairs?
10 A To the best of my knowledge.
11 Q Did you transfer any property or interest in
12 property to anyone in the two years before you
13 filed bankruptcy?
14 MR. CUTLER: Well, as reflected in the
15 Statement of Financial Affairs?
16 THE TRUSTEE: Let me rephrase.
17 MR. CUTLER: Anything other than what's
18 reflected in the Statement of Financial Affairs,
19 Mr. Hecker?
20 THE DEBTOR: Not that I'm aware of.
21 BY THE TRUSTEE:
22 Q So any transfers that you made in the two years
23 prior to filing are disclosed in the Statement of
24 Financial Affairs?
25 A To the best of my knowledge, yes.

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1 Q Okay. Are you self-employed or engaged in any
2 business ventures?
3 A I started a new venture called New Dimension
4 Consultants.
5 Q Which is what?
6 A A consultant for automobile dealers.
7 Q Did you start that before you filed bankruptcy?
8 A No, I didn't.
9 Q Just describe generally for the record what your
10 business was at the time you filed bankruptcy.
11 MR. MOHRMAN: Which business are you
12 referring to?
13 THE TRUSTEE: Anything he was engaged
14 in.
15 And who are you, sir?
16 MR. MOHRMAN: My name is William
17 Mohrman.
18 THE TRUSTEE: And you're an attorney
19 representing Mr. Hecker?
20 MR. MOHRMAN: I am.
21 BY THE TRUSTEE:
22 Q All right. I just want a general description on
23 the record of what business you personally were
24 engaged in, Mr. Hecker, when you filed
25 bankruptcy.

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1 A I was in the automobile business and
2 automobile-related services and had some other
3 business interests in other kinds of businesses.
4 Q Fair to say that it was a fairly complex business
5 that you were involved in?
6 A Yes.
7 Q Okay. And in the schedules and Statement of
8 Financial Affairs, there's at least some
9 indication of these businesses, correct?
10 A Yes.
11 Q Okay. Mr. Hecker, you have turned over some
12 jewelry in response to my demand, correct?
13 A Yes.
14 Q And I understand that there was some additional
15 items that were turned over. By additional I
16 mean in addition to what you actually had listed
17 in your schedules. Is that correct?
18 A Yes.
19 Q Let me just give you a copy of this complaint.
20 This is the complaint that I filed earlier this
21 week seeking turn-over of jewelry. And if you
22 look at the Exhibits A and B here, Mr. Hecker,
23 Exhibit A is what was in your schedules.
24 Exhibit B came from the insurance policies. And
25 I'd like you to look at Exhibit B and tell me --

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1 There are two pages to Exhibit B. Tell me if
2 there are any items on there that were not turned
3 over yesterday.
4 A The first item is a Gents nugget ring. I have no
5 idea where that is.
6 Q Okay.
7 A The schedule should reflect that it's maybe three
8 to five years old.
9 MR. CUTLER: You're referring to the
10 insurance schedule?
11 THE DEBTOR: Yes.
12 MR. CUTLER: Exhibit B?
13 THE DEBTOR: Yes. And the link
14 bracelet, I have no idea.
15 BY MR. SEAVER:
16 Q When you say you have no idea, do you think you
17 lost it, do you think it was stolen? I mean,
18 what do you think about these things?
19 A The first one might have been my father's ring
20 when he died. I don't recall. I don't recall
21 the ring.
22 Q Okay.
23 A The bracelet, I don't recall the bracelet. It
24 may be on there as Gents. I'm not sure that my
25 wife didn't have it or where it went. I don't

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1 know.

2 Q Okay. So those two items you don't know their
3 whereabouts?

4 A Correct.

5 Q All right.

6 MR. CUTLER: Mr. Seaver, could I ask a
7 question?

8 THE TRUSTEE: Sure.

9 MR. CUTLER: Mr. Hecker, what efforts
10 have you made to locate jewelry?

11 THE DEBTOR: I exhausted, to the best
12 of my knowledge, every potential place I think it
13 would be.

14 BY THE TRUSTEE:

15 Q Which is where?

16 A Well, I've looked in -- I found items that were
17 missing when I was moving some of my personal
18 things to Cross Lake that were -- I didn't really
19 use a lot of safes, so I had it -- And those
20 items were the most expensive, I didn't wear, so
21 they were in some clothes.

22 Q Okay. So continuing on with this Exhibit B to
23 the complaint, are there any other items here, on
24 Exhibit B, that you have not been able to locate?

25 A I don't believe so.

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1 Q Okay. And did you locate -- when you looked
2 further, did you locate any additional watches or
3 jewelry items by --

4 A I believe there were some items we turned in
5 yesterday that weren't on the schedule.

6 Q That weren't on the schedule and weren't on this
7 insurance schedule --

8 A That's right.

9 Q -- either? Okay.

10 Mr. Hecker, at the Cross Lake home
11 there is -- there are a number of boat lifts and
12 docks, dock and sections. Are those your
13 property?

14 A Part of the property, yes.

15 Q What do you mean by that?

16 A In the records it shows that there's three
17 separate addresses there.

18 Q Okay.

19 A And each address has its own dock.

20 Q Okay. So what ones are yours?

21 A When you say yours, mine personally or --

22 Q I mean Denny Hecker personally, yes.

23 A The one where my residence is.

24 Q In front of the large structure there --

25 A Yes.

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1 Q -- there's a dock system and how many boat lifts?

2 A There was four jetski lifts and two boat spots.

3 Q Okay. And those are all property of Dennis
4 Hecker?

5 A The two boats are -- Are you talking about the
6 docks?

7 Q I'm not talking about the boats yet. I'm talking
8 about the docks, boat lifts, canopies.

9 A I believe they're part of the homestead.

10 Q Are they property of Dennis Hecker?

11 MR. CUTLER: Do you own them as opposed
12 to one of your companies?

13 (Discussion held off the record between
14 the debtor and his attorney.)

15 THE DEBTOR: Yes.

16 BY THE TRUSTEE:

17 Q You own them?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Dennis Hecker owns them?

20 A Yes.

21 Q All right. Then there are two other guest houses
22 there --

23 A Yes.

24 Q -- correct? And those guest houses, each have
25 docks in front of them?

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1 A Yes, they do.

2 Q And they have boat lifts also?

3 A One of them doesn't.

4 Q Okay. The two dock systems for those guest
5 houses, who owns those?

6 A The LLC that owns the property.

7 Q Okay. Did the LLC purchase those docks?

8 A To the best of my knowledge.

9 Q And the LLC purchased the boat lift too?

10 A I believe so.

11 Q Okay. Where would those items have been
12 purchased?

13 A The docks?

14 Q Yes.

15 A I have no idea.

16 Q Would --

17 A The docks at the main home are five years old or
18 six years old. I wouldn't recall. The other
19 ones are wooden docks. I'm not sure where they
20 came from.

21 Q All right. How many watch winders do you have?

22 A To the best of my ability, one.

23 Q Okay. And where is that located, sir?

24 A It's in 1492 Medina.

25 Q Okay. How much did you pay for that when you

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1 bought it?
2 A I have no idea.
3 Q Over \$10,000?
4 A I have no idea.
5 Q Okay. In Medina, at the North Bridge Drive
6 address, who resides there?
7 A Christi Rowan.
8 Q And what's your relationship with Ms. Rowan?
9 A We have a personal relationship.
10 Q How long have you had that personal relationship?
11 A On and off approximately a year.
12 Q About a year, you think?
13 A Yes.
14 Q So June of 2008, roughly?
15 A Approximately.
16 Q Okay. Is she employed?
17 A She has her own photography business.
18 Q Do you know how much money she makes at that
19 business?
20 A I have no idea.
21 Q Okay. Have you ever deposited any money into any
22 bank accounts held in her name?
23 A I haven't personally deposited any money into her
24 bank accounts.
25 Q Have you given any money to anyone to deposit

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1 into her account?
2 A I've given her some money, yes.
3 Q Okay. And that's all disclosed in the Statement
4 of Financial Affairs?
5 A I believe so.
6 Q All right. The furniture that's in that home,
7 where did it come from? In that home, now, I'm
8 still talking about Northridge Drive.
9 A A good share of it is hers and a good share of it
10 came from Scottsdale.
11 Q Okay. So some of it there is Denny Hecker
12 property?
13 A Denny Hecker property and some of it is hers.
14 Q Okay. Where did the furniture that came from
15 Scottsdale -- I understand it came from
16 Scottsdale, but where was it before it came to
17 Northridge?
18 A It was a house that we had that we sold a couple
19 of years ago.
20 Q Okay. Was it the house sold in 2008 or was it
21 before that?
22 A I'm not sure.
23 Q Okay. And so it's your testimony that some of
24 the furniture in there came from Scottsdale and
25 then some she moved in?

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1 A Yes.
2 Q Do you have any idea on percentages how much
3 would be Denny Hecker and how much would --
4 A I don't recall.
5 Q Okay. The values -- I'm looking at your
6 schedules now. And the values for the real
7 property in Cross Lake, how did you come to the
8 conclusion that those were the appropriate
9 values; did someone give you an opinion?
10 A Yes, they did.
11 Q And who was that?
12 A A real estate company in Cross Lake.
13 Q Is that Bruce Larson's company?
14 A Yes.
15 Q And did they give you a written opinion?
16 A Yes, they did.
17 THE TRUSTEE: All right. Mr. Cutler,
18 could you give me send me a copy of that?
19 MR. CUTLER: I have it.
20 THE TRUSTEE: Oh, okay, great.
21 MR. CUTLER: I'll give it to you right
22 now.
23 BY THE TRUSTEE:
24 Q Say, back on Christi Rowan, what's the name of
25 her photography business?

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1 MR. CUTLER: The record should reflect
2 that I've given the Trustee an original letter
3 from Bruce Larson concerning the value of the
4 Cross Lake property.
5 THE TRUSTEE: Well, it's actually
6 Robert Berklund. I think he's an associate of
7 Mr. Larson. Larson Group Real Estate is the
8 place.
9 BY THE TRUSTEE:
10 Q But back to Ms. Rowan, what's the name of her
11 photography business?
12 A I don't know the exact name. It might be Rowan
13 Photography. I'm not sure.
14 Q Okay. Are there lease payments being made on the
15 Northridge property?
16 A The lease payments, they spent a great deal of
17 capital improving the property.
18 Q Who's they?
19 A Rowan.
20 Q Okay.
21 A And the first actual payment starts August 1st.
22 Q So Ms. Rowan made improvements to the real
23 property?
24 A Yes, she did.
25 Q What value, how much in a dollar value?

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1 A I believe in the 25,000 range.
2 Q Okay.
3 A The house had sat vacant for two years.
4 Q All right. So no lease payments are being made
5 at this time; is that right?
6 A Well, in consideration of the lease payments,
7 they did the improvements.
8 Q So no lease payments are -- no actual money is
9 changing hands right now; is that right?
10 A The first cash transaction will be August 1st.
11 Q Okay. I'm back on the schedules now and I'm
12 looking at Schedule B for the personal property.
13 And cash on hand says \$5,500, correct?
14 A Yes.
15 Q Is that all the cash that you had on hand when
16 you filed bankruptcy?
17 A Yes, it was.
18 Q There was a search warrant executed on your home
19 on Cross Lake and in Medina, correct?
20 A Yes, there was.
21 Q Was any cash seized in connection with the
22 execution of those warrants?
23 A My wife and I had 17,000 in the safe at Cross
24 Lake.
25 Q Okay. 17,000?

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1 A Yes. 5,500 was my money, the balance was hers.
2 Q Where would she have gotten her money?
3 A She would have gotten her money from me over a
4 period of time.
5 Q Yeah. When was the last time she was employed?
6 A In 16 years, never.
7 Q Okay. So the whole 17,000 originally came from
8 Denny Hecker?
9 A Yes.
10 Q And is the State of Minnesota still holding that
11 money?
12 A Yes, they are.
13 Q All right. Was any money seized in Medina?
14 A No.
15 Q Did they look in the safe there?
16 A They spent hours looking in the safe.
17 Q Did they take anything out of the safe that you
18 know of?
19 A There were a couple of Minnesota Viking watches.
20 Q Okay.
21 A After seven hours of drilling the safe.
22 Q Is that all that you think was in the safe, was
23 two Minnesota Viking watches?
24 A That's all the -- I didn't have any money. I
25 didn't have anything. I was surprised they were

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1 there.
2 Q Okay.
3 MR. CUTLER: And, Mr. Hecker, the safe
4 was drilled by the State; is that correct?
5 THE DEBTOR: Yes.
6 MR. CUTLER: And that's because you
7 didn't have a key to --
8 THE DEBTOR: I didn't even know the
9 combination.
10 BY THE TRUSTEE:
11 Q Okay. Back to Schedule B, the bank balances,
12 there are a large number of banks here. And as
13 Mr. Cutler indicated, he disclosed to me before
14 this meeting started and then on the record here
15 that there were I think a couple of accounts that
16 you had overlooked. How did you determine the
17 balances in each of these bank accounts when you
18 had Schedule B prepared?
19 A I've had an assistant that handles all my
20 personal affairs for the last 15 years. They
21 prepared that with the statements they received
22 from the banks.
23 Q And who was that assistant?
24 A Susan Miller.
25 Q What's Susan Miller's address?

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1 A I don't know. She lives in Elk River.
2 Q Okay. Is she employed by one of the Hecker
3 companies?
4 A She just resigned a week ago.
5 Q I'm sorry. She resigned --
6 A Just resigned a week ago.
7 Q Okay. So is it accurate to say she provided the
8 information to your attorneys to put in here?
9 A She provided the information for me and she
10 overlooked a couple of accounts.
11 Q Okay. Did you verify any of that information
12 before you signed the schedules? I mean, by that
13 I mean --
14 A To the best of my knowledge, the information we
15 gave you when we did the schedules was all there
16 was.
17 Q Did you personally look at any of the bank
18 account statements to verify the amounts?
19 A Susan prepared a spreadsheet with all the bank
20 balances from January through the date I filed.
21 Q All right.
22 A I was surprised today when Clint had whatever
23 there was.
24 THE TRUSTEE: Mr. Cutler, would you
25 send me a copy of that spreadsheet, please?

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1 MR. CUTLER: Yes.
2 THE TRUSTEE: Is that a problem?
3 MR. CUTLER: No, it's not a problem.
4 THE TRUSTEE: Great, okay.
5 THE TRUSTEE: And I received today from
6 Mr. Cutler just before this meeting started, I
7 received copies of bank account statements
8 because, of course, you have to provide me with
9 copies of statements that cover the date of
10 filing. I haven't had the chance to review these
11 to see if all of the statements are here for
12 covering June 4.
13 Did you look at that, Mr. Cutler; are
14 there some missing?
15 MR. CUTLER: Well, I relied on my
16 staff.
17 THE TRUSTEE: Okay.
18 MR. CUTLER: But we believe it covers
19 the period of the date of the filing.
20 THE TRUSTEE: For all of the accounts?
21 MR. CUTLER: Yes.
22 BY THE TRUSTEE:
23 Q Okay. Mr. Hecker, in looking at the TCF account,
24 I just have a couple questions for you about a
25 few things that I see going out of there.

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1 MR. MOHRMAN: Is this on the
2 schedules?
3 BY THE TRUSTEE:
4 Q I don't know if it is or not. Here's the TCF
5 bank statement and it's dated 6/10, you see, up
6 here (indicating). And down here (indicating),
7 on 5/19 and 5/14 I see two checks, seventy-three
8 -- 5173 and 5174, each for \$2,500 going out. Do
9 you know what those were?
10 A I have no idea.
11 Q Okay. Mr. Hecker, how are you so sure that you
12 had exactly \$5,500 in cash on the day of filing?
13 A At the filing Clint asked me how much money I
14 had, and I shared with you at our first meeting
15 it was 5,500.
16 Q No. I understand that's what you told Mr. Cutler
17 and you told me that too. I'm asking you, how
18 are you sure that it was 5,500? Did you count it
19 out?
20 A Yes, I did.
21 Q Okay. Where were you when you did that?
22 A To the best of my knowledge, my office.
23 Q Here in the Cities?
24 A Yes.
25 Q All right. And then you took that 5,500, and

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1 what did you do with the 5,500 after that?
2 A We went to Cross Lake. And we had met with you
3 and you had asked to -- whether it be turned over
4 with the jewelry and the other things, so I put
5 it in the safe in Cross Lake.
6 Q Did you spend any cash between the time that your
7 bankruptcy was filed and the time that the search
8 warrant was executed?
9 A I don't understand the question.
10 Q Between June 1st and the day the search warrant
11 was executed, did you spend any cash anywhere?
12 A I believe the search warrant was executed on
13 June 15th or 14th.
14 Q Okay.
15 A So I filed on June 4th.
16 Q Yep. Between those dates, the 4th and whatever
17 day the search warrant was executed, did you
18 spend any cash anywhere?
19 A I don't believe any significant amount.
20 Q What does that -- What does significant mean to
21 you?
22 A Well, one, I don't recall, but I don't believe --
23 If there was any money spent, it was money that I
24 got from my wife or... I'd say it was less than a
25 couple thousand dollars.

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1 Q Okay. So between those dates it would have been
2 -- you think you spent less than a couple
3 thousand dollars in cash?
4 A Yes.
5 Q And the source of that cash would have been from
6 Tamitha?
7 A Yes.
8 Q Okay. Have you received any cash from any
9 sources other than Tamitha since you filed your
10 bankruptcy?
11 A Are you saying cash or --
12 Q I'm saying cash right now.
13 A Would a loan be cash?
14 Q Well, I was going to ask you about loans too.
15 Let's stick to cash for a minute, though. Have
16 you received currency?
17 A Since the filing?
18 Q Yes.
19 A Not to my knowledge.
20 Q Have you received loans since the filing?
21 A Yes, I have.
22 Q From who?
23 A Steve McDaniels.
24 Q Okay. And how much was it, sir?
25 A A hundred thousand. Actually, it was received by

1 the new business.
2 Q Okay. So there would be a \$100,000 check going
3 into an --
4 A That's correct.
5 Q -- account -- going into an account for the new
6 business?
7 A Yes.
8 Q Okay. So since the filing, that's your only
9 source of moneys, is that \$100,000 loan?
10 A I believe so, yes.
11 Q Okay. Back to the schedules, Mr. Hecker, at
12 Item 21 it lists GELCO Corporation Sales
13 Agreement. What is that? And I'm just looking
14 for a brief description here.
15 A It's an earn out on a business I sold to GE.
16 Q Okay. And is that payable to you personally,
17 Dennis Hecker personally?
18 A It's payable to one of three different entities.
19 Q Which would be?
20 MR. CUTLER: Do you recall?
21 THE DEBTOR: I don't recall, but I
22 think it's disclosed.
23 MR. CUTLER: There's a written
24 contract --
25 THE DEBTOR: Yes.

1 MR. CUTLER: -- that lists the
2 entities?
3 THE DEBTOR: That's correct.
4 BY THE TRUSTEE:
5 Q Yeah. I'm just trying to determine, is one of
6 those three Dennis Hecker personally?
7 A I don't want to sound like I'm naive. It could
8 be, but I'm not sure.
9 Q Okay. What are the causes -- And I'm still at
10 Item 21 in Schedule B -- the causes of action
11 against the shareholders and directors of
12 HogRider Investments. Again, I'm just looking
13 for a brief summary here.
14 A I invested four million with the company and I
15 was to be a director, shareholder. And over the
16 period of time, I was never invited to a meeting
17 or advised of the shareholder actions or the
18 board actions.
19 And when the businesses started to
20 fail, we borrowed a million dollars from them.
21 I'm not sure which company or how it all lined
22 up, but part of that was we had to give them a
23 get-out-of-jail release for all the things that
24 they didn't do with me as a shareholder,
25 director. And I don't believe -- we think -- I

1 believe that we have a claim.
2 Q Okay.
3 A Right now they have the stock secured for a
4 million dollars and I paid four million for it.
5 Q Is that the JC Bromac --
6 A Yes.
7 Q -- Corporation? That's what that is?
8 A Yes.
9 Q Okay. And I have documents that Mr. Cutler, I
10 believe, has provided to me indicating that there
11 was a loan. It says that it's loaning it to
12 Dennis E. Hecker in October of 2008, a million
13 dollars. Is that what you were talking about?
14 A I believe so, yes.
15 Q All right. And what happened to that million
16 dollars; where was it deposited, is what I'm
17 asking?
18 A That million dollars ended up into the
19 businesses.
20 Q Okay. Did it go through one of your personal
21 accounts before it got to the businesses?
22 A I'm not sure.
23 Q Okay. When I looked at these documents, it
24 looked to me like there had been -- at some point
25 a dispute arose between Cornerstone Bank and

1 JC Bromac. Is that right?
2 A I believe so.
3 Q Do you remember that? Tell me what you do
4 remember about it.
5 A To the best of my knowledge, we borrowed the
6 money from Cornerstone Bank to pay a portion of
7 the HogRider investment. And I believe that
8 there were some concerns of who had a filing on
9 the stock.
10 Q Okay. So the three million from Cornerstone was
11 for the same -- an investment in this -- the
12 HogRider entity?
13 A There was a company that borrowed the money from
14 Cornerstone.
15 Q Okay.
16 A And I'm not certain that the stock was pledged as
17 collateral.
18 Q Okay. So a company borrowed the money. Did
19 Denny Hecker personally guarantee it?
20 A Yes, he did.
21 Q Okay. When was the money borrowed from
22 Cornerstone? Let me try and narrow the frame a
23 little bit. Was it in late 2008 that it was
24 borrowed from Cornerstone?
25 A It was borrowed when I bought the stock from

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1 HogRider.
2 Q Can you put a rough time frame on that? Was it
3 2008, 2007?
4 A 2007 or '8.
5 Q Okay. When you originally borrowed -- When the
6 money was originally borrowed from that bank, did
7 they get security documents then? By that I mean
8 did they get a security interest in various
9 assets then or did they get it later?
10 A I don't know. I just signed the guarantee.
11 Q Okay. And then did the money from that loan go
12 right to the company? Well, let me rephrase it.
13 Did it go into your personal account?
14 A I'm not sure if it went to the personal account
15 or direct to them.
16 Q Okay.
17 A The end result was they got it.
18 Q They being?
19 A HogRider.
20 Q Okay.
21 A Or, actually, the shareholders. I'm not sure.
22 It could be HogRider.
23 Q There are written documents that would show me --
24 A There's a transaction that has, if I can recall,
25 yes.

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1 checks, wire transfers, any source of funds,
2 loans, that you've received since filing is
3 either money from Tamitha or that \$100,000 loan;
4 is that right?
5 A I believe so.
6 Q Okay. Have you -- In the last five years,
7 Mr. Hecker, have you ever transferred money out
8 of this country?
9 A Never.
10 MR. CUTLER: Well, wait a minute.
11 THE DEBTOR: Not that I'm aware of. I
12 believe never, but not that I'm aware of.
13 BY THE TRUSTEE:
14 Q Okay. One of your businesses has a business in
15 Canada, in Ontario, right?
16 A A fishing lodge, yes.
17 Q Yeah. So do you think you might have transferred
18 money into Canada with respect to that?
19 A I don't want to sound like I don't know, but I
20 had a whole big group of businesses and somebody
21 handled all these investments.
22 Q Okay.
23 A Could have.
24 MR. CUTLER: But I think Mr. Seaver is
25 asking about you personally.

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1 Q Okay. Let me show you a schedule of items, and
2 this is from the AIG policy. And this relates to
3 a lawn mower and attachments, and I think you
4 talked about this earlier. Is this the actual
5 lawn mower and attachments that exist now?
6 A I have no idea.
7 Q Okay.
8 A But I believe that --
9 Q I'll tell you I took that from your AIG policy.
10 You can see the stamping up there.
11 A I want to explain that the number of businesses I
12 had, I didn't insure or direct or follow-up or
13 understand the magnitude of what it was. I just
14 told somebody to handle it. So if this is the
15 tractor, I'm not sure.
16 Q Sure.
17 A There's a newer tractor that exists that cost
18 more money.
19 Q Okay. And you've told Fred Radde?
20 A I e-mailed him yesterday.
21 Q Okay, great. Is that in Medina?
22 A It's in Cross Lake.
23 Q Okay. We just talked about any money you
24 received since filing. I just want to make sure
25 we're clear on this. The only money, cash,

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1 BY THE TRUSTEE:
2 Q Yeah, I am, and I was just going to clarify
3 that.
4 A Mr. Seaver, the check could have came from me,
5 but I'm not sure if it did or not.
6 Q Okay. So let's eliminate Canada from the
7 question for a minute. You have never
8 transferred more than \$5,000 to any bank in any
9 country outside of the United States; is that
10 correct?
11 A The only transfer we might have is when I
12 acquired the Las Ventanas property.
13 Q And tell me what that is.
14 A It's a condo in Mexico.
15 Q All right. So there may have been or would have
16 been money going to Mexico for that purpose?
17 A Mr. Seaver, if it was for the closing or for the
18 title, escrow, there's documents to support all
19 that.
20 Q Have you ever held a bank account outside of the
21 United States?
22 A I don't believe so.
23 Q Have you ever had anyone else take money from the
24 United States on your behalf to deposit into any
25 account --

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1 A No.
2 Q -- outside the United States?
3 A No.
4 Q Is there a -- Your schedules -- I'm back at
5 Schedule B. It lists a Grand piano, a 1985
6 Kawai. Is there also another Grand piano in one
7 of the homes?
8 MR. MOHRMAN: What page are you on?
9 BY THE TRUSTEE:
10 Q I'm on -- It's Item 8 at Schedule B.
11 A I believe that there is two Grand pianos. One is
12 scheduled in the personal property of Hunter and
13 one is scheduled in the property of Northridge.
14 Q Okay. So I'm looking right now. I'm looking at
15 Item 8, specifically, of Schedule B and there's
16 one Grand piano there, a 1985 Kawai. Is that one
17 at -- Is that one at Hunter Ridge (sic)?
18 A That would be at Northridge.
19 Q Northridge, okay. And the other one?
20 A Hunter Drive.
21 Q Hunter Drive. I'm sorry. I misspoke. What sort
22 of Grand piano is at Hunter Drive; do you know
23 the model?
24 A It's seven to ten years old. I have no idea.
25 Q How much did you pay for it?

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1 A I believe at that time 10,000 or less.
2 Q Okay. Have you given away sets of golf clubs to
3 anyone in the last year?
4 A In our business we did a lot of promotions and
5 give-aways. We might have gave away a half a
6 dozen sets --
7 Q Okay.
8 A -- maybe more.
9 Q Still at Schedule B, Item 13, the Smith Barney
10 consolidated account, let me tie this in with
11 some other things. When I went through the
12 transfers that you disclosed in the Statement of
13 Financial Affairs, there are a number of very
14 large transfers to Smith Barney. I'll just pick
15 one as an example. I'm looking at what your
16 document says at the top of it is SOFA 3(c).
17 It's First Federal Riverwood, transfers to
18 affiliates and relatives from June 4, 2008 to
19 June 4, 2009.
20 MR. MOHRMAN: Is this in the
21 schedules?
22 THE TRUSTEE: Yeah, it is.
23 MR. MOHRMAN: Where?
24 THE TRUSTEE: Here, I can show you my
25 copy. For some reason mine don't have page

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1 numbers on them.
2 BY THE TRUSTEE:
3 Q You see there's a million dollar transfer to
4 Smith Barney July of '08, and then on the next
5 page there are other large transfers, 800,000,
6 700,000 and so on. Why were you making those
7 transfers to Smith Barney?
8 A They were margin calls on stock that I bought.
9 Q Okay. And what stock was that?
10 A Dollar Rent-A-Car.
11 Q All right. What happened to that stock?
12 A It went from \$12 or \$13 to 85 cents.
13 Q Do you still own that stock?
14 A No, I don't.
15 Q What happened to it; how did you dispose of it?
16 A I sold it to Smith Barney.
17 Q Okay. Was it part of this whole series of
18 transactions that went to Smith Barney?
19 A The transactions were with Smith Barney in the
20 acquisition and the sale.
21 Q Okay. And when did you sell it to Smith Barney?
22 A I didn't sell it to them. They were the
23 stockbroker.
24 Q Right, I know, but you bought the --
25 A I believe sometime in -- I bought the week of

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1 Easter of '08, and I believe sometime in July
2 of '08 I sold it.
3 Q And you sold it to Smith Barney?
4 A They were the broker.
5 MR. CUTLER: They were the broker.
6 BY THE TRUSTEE:
7 Q Oh, okay. You just sold it in the market?
8 A Sold it on the market.
9 Q Okay, okay. All right. Going back to the main
10 part of Schedule B -- And I would see the funds
11 from that coming into one of your bank accounts?
12 A Yes.
13 Q Okay. Going back to Schedule B, there's
14 reference to a membership in Spring Hill Club.
15 I'm at Item 35 of Schedule B.
16 A Yes.
17 Q What is Spring Hill Club?
18 A It's a golf club.
19 Q Okay. And what kind of membership do you have
20 there?
21 A A golfing membership.
22 Q Okay. Was there an initiation fee when you
23 joined?
24 A Originally it was 65,000.
25 Q Okay.

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1 A And today they lowered new members to, I believe,
2 40,000, and there's a waiting list of about three
3 years to sell it back to them.

4 Q There's an agreement that they'll buy back
5 memberships, but you have to get put on a waiting
6 list; is that the way it goes?

7 A I'm not positive, but that's what I believe.

8 Q Okay. Have you tried to do that, to sell that?

9 A The guy told me that I wouldn't live long enough
10 to buy it back.

11 Q Okay. So you asked about it, but you didn't do
12 it back when you learned you wouldn't live long
13 enough?

14 MR. CUTLER: You still own it?

15 THE DEBTOR: Yeah, I still own it.

16 BY THE TRUSTEE:

17 Q Yeah, okay. Do you still go out there and use
18 it?

19 A I haven't used it once this year.

20 Q You haven't used it at all this year?

21 A No.

22 Q Okay.

23 A One more thing.

24 Q Sure.

25 A I believe on the golf club membership, when you

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1 go on the list you still have to pay the dues
2 until they buy it back.

3 Q Okay. How much are the dues?

4 A Twenty five thousand a year.

5 Q Where are you on dues payments? By that I mean
6 are you current on payments?

7 A I believe at this time -- You make an annual
8 payment, semiannual payment. I believe that at
9 this point I'm current until the next payment is
10 due.

11 Q Okay. There was a payment made in the months
12 before you filed bankruptcy, right?

13 A I believe so.

14 Q Okay. Is there still furniture in a storage
15 facility in Scottsdale?

16 A That's the furniture now located in Medina.

17 Q Okay. So it all got moved up here?

18 A Yes.

19 Q So there's no furniture in storage in Scottsdale?

20 A No.

21 Q Okay. At the Statement of Financial Affairs at
22 Item 3B, that's the transfers to creditors from
23 March 6 of '09 to June 4 of '09, and I'm starting
24 at the first page. And, Mr. Hecker, I've just
25 turned it to a page that says SOFA 3(b) up at the

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1 top, and that has some transfers to Toyota Motor
2 Credit right up at the top, doesn't it?

3 A Yes, it does.

4 Q Okay. Why were those transfers made?

5 A I believe they were payments that I made on the
6 buildings or paid on behalf of the dealership for
7 credit lines that they had that they were
8 deficient in.

9 Q All right. These are payments coming out of the
10 Denny Hecker personal account, though; am I
11 right?

12 A I believe so, yes.

13 Q Okay. Mr. Hecker, I have seen some documents
14 that would seem to indicate that some shares of
15 stock that you owned were turned over to Toyota
16 in May of 2009. Does that ring any bells with
17 you?

18 A Shares of stock?

19 Q Yeah, business interests. Here, let me just show
20 you. We -- My attorneys received your corporate
21 records or business records for various of your
22 entities. And I'm looking at the stock
23 register. This is Brainerd Imports, LLC.
24 There's a notation here that says, original
25 certificate delivered to Toyota Motor Credit

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1 Corporation 5/7/09, and then it refers to
2 99 membership units. And, in fact, in that
3 corporate file there's a receipt here from Toyota
4 Motor Credit Corporation indicating their receipt
5 of those business membership units and one other
6 membership unit.

7 A Is there an attachment to -- Was the request from
8 Toyota attached to the -- And you got that from
9 our legal counsel?

10 Q It came through your attorney.

11 MR. CUTLER: It came from Mr. Parker?

12 BY THE TRUSTEE:

13 Q It did, yeah. That's my understanding.

14 A To the best of my knowledge, maybe Toyota Credit
15 required that to continue the facility until the
16 dealership now has a purchase agreement on.

17 Q Okay. Do you recall, have any personal knowledge
18 of turning those things over to Toyota?

19 A Mr. Seaver, if somebody put it in front of me, I
20 signed it, I'm sure.

21 Q Okay. You had -- Had you guaranteed the debt to
22 Toyota Motor Credit?

23 A Yes, I did.

24 Q Okay. What credit cards have you used for your
25 personal expenses in the last two years?

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1 A I've had American Express, Visa. I'm not sure
2 about a MasterCard.
3 Q Would it be accurate to say that the primary card
4 you used was that American Express black card?
5 A Yes.
6 Q And then there's a US Bank Visa card listed in
7 here. Would that be your other, secondary card?
8 A I believe so.
9 Q Do you have any additional credit cards that were
10 not listed in the schedules?
11 A There may be a gas credit card. I'm not sure.
12 Q Okay.
13 A Personally I wouldn't.
14 Q You aren't using any right now?
15 A Personal credit cards?
16 Q Yes.
17 A I don't have any.
18 Q Okay. Who is Pat Terhar, T-E-R-H-A-R?
19 A He's an associate that's worked for us for
20 15 years.
21 Q Okay. Is he a friend of yours also?
22 A Most of my employees were friends of mine.
23 Q Okay. Who's Alex Terhar?
24 A His 17-year-old son.
25 Q Okay. Where have you purchased jewelry in the

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1 last two years?
2 A I believe from -- The schedule reflects, I think,
3 Molina Jewelers in Scottsdale.
4 Q I'm sorry, who was that?
5 A Molina.
6 Q Molina, M-O-L-I-N-A?
7 A Yes.
8 Q Okay.
9 A And Royal Jewelers in Fargo.
10 Q All right.
11 A And I'm not sure of anywhere else.
12 Q How about Las Vegas, any jewelers there?
13 A Maybe somewhere on the credit card schedule. I'm
14 not sure.
15 Q Okay. How about Aspen?
16 A There may be something on the credit card
17 schedule for Aspen.
18 Q Yeah. I'm not asking you about what's in the
19 schedules, though. I'm asking where you
20 purchased jewelry in the last --
21 A I'm answering to the best of my ability.
22 Q You don't recall any purchases in Aspen?
23 A I recall Aspen and Las Vegas is probable.
24 Q Okay. What would be the jewelers in those two
25 places?

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1 A I would have to get the names for you.
2 Q Where would you get the names?
3 A Look it up in the Yellow Pages.
4 Q Oh, and you'd see it and recognize it?
5 A Yes.
6 Q Would you do that and just get that to
7 Mr. Cutler?
8 A Yes.
9 Q Thank you. What's 5H Investments? I just see a
10 payment here to them for an electronic funds
11 transfer back in August of '08, \$3,500.
12 MR. MOHRMAN: Where are you looking
13 sir?
14 BY MR. SEAVER:
15 Q I am looking on one of the pages of the Statement
16 of Financial Affairs, the very last item on that
17 page. Here, I'll just show you rather than go
18 through there. See, this page just shows
19 5H Investment, \$3,500, 8/12 of '08.
20 MR. MOHRMAN: Can I see that again?
21 THE TRUSTEE: Sure. I'm trying to
22 figure out where we are. Thank you.
23 THE DEBTOR: I have no idea.
24 BY THE TRUSTEE:
25 Q No idea? Okay. Since your bankruptcy filing,

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1 Mr. Hecker, have you paid your attorneys any
2 money?
3 A Yes.
4 Q All right. How much have you paid?
5 A I believe --
6 MR. CUTLER: Can we have a moment?
7 (Discussion held off the record between
8 the Debtor and his attorney.)
9 THE DEBTOR: Yes.
10 BY THE TRUSTEE:
11 Q How much have you paid?
12 A Ten thousand.
13 Q And that was to who?
14 A Mr. Mohrman's firm.
15 Q All right. And where did that money come from?
16 A It came from the \$100,000.
17 Q Okay. Shady Roost Lodge, that's a fishing resort
18 in Ontario, right?
19 A Yes.
20 Q Is there a mortgage against that property?
21 A I'm not sure if there's a mortgage or a credit
22 facility against the property.
23 Q Do you think somehow it's encumbered by some
24 debt?
25 A Yes.

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1 Q And how much do you think that debt is?
2 A I would be guessing. Five or 600,000, I'm not
3 sure.
4 Q Okay. Let me show you Schedule F, the front page
5 of Schedule F. The Alliance Bank entry, in the
6 middle column it says 6/8/09, and then it says,
7 all of the debtor's ownership interest in Jacob
8 Holdings of Nestor Falls. What does that mean?
9 A I believe it means that the two shareholders
10 pledged their stock for the loan.
11 Q Okay. The date there is June 8 of 2009, and
12 that's --
13 A Oh, I don't believe the date is correct.
14 Q Okay. When do you think that happened? I'm not
15 looking for an exact date, just a rough time
16 frame.
17 A A year or two or three before.
18 Q Okay. In your Statement of Financial Affairs,
19 you indicate that JP Morgan Chase seized some
20 funds from an investment account in May of '09 --
21 A Yes.
22 Q -- but the number isn't in here. Do you know how
23 much they seized? Give me a range if you don't
24 know. Was it more than \$5,000?
25 A Between five and ten, I believe.

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1 Q Okay. What investment account did that come out
2 of?
3 MR. CUTLER: Mr. Seaver, I think I have
4 records at my office on that, and we'll be happy
5 to supply them.
6 THE TRUSTEE: Okay, great.
7 BY THE TRUSTEE:
8 Q Did you give Tamitha Hecker an expensive fur coat
9 last December?
10 A No, I didn't.
11 Q Okay. Did you buy one?
12 A Yes, I did.
13 Q What happened to it?
14 A I gave it to Christi Rowan.
15 Q Okay. And how much was that coat; how much did
16 you pay for that coat?
17 A 60,000.
18 Q 6-0?
19 A Yes.
20 Q 60,000, okay. Does she still have that coat?
21 A I'm not sure.
22 Q And I'm looking now at the transfer section of
23 the Statement of Financial Affairs, the gift
24 section, in particular. And I see on the first
25 page there the transfers to Tamitha.

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1 MR. MOHRMAN: Hold on.
2 THE TRUSTEE: Sure.
3 BY THE TRUSTEE:
4 Q It's Item 7 in the Statement of Financial
5 Affairs.
6 A Yes, okay.
7 Q All right. The Rolex watch that you gave to
8 Tamitha that's scheduled there, was that --
9 that's not one of the Rolex watches that was on
10 that list we went through awhile ago?
11 A No, it wasn't.
12 Q Okay. How much did you pay for that Rolex watch
13 that you gifted to her?
14 A I believe it's \$60,450.
15 Q Okay. And then on the next page, still at this
16 same section, there are a number of transfers
17 here to family members. And I'm sure I can get
18 those addresses from Mr. Cutler, correct?
19 A Oh, sure. Yes.
20 Q Okay. And then Chris McIntire, business
21 associate, a Hublot watch, \$20,000. It just says
22 within one year of petition date. Can you narrow
23 that for me a little more?
24 A To the best of my knowledge, it was one year. He
25 was the partner in HogRider.

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1 Q Okay. And it was just a gift?
2 A And, Mr. Seaver, it was a Rolex or a Hublot, but
3 I believe it was a Hublot. I didn't call him up
4 and ask him, but I know I gave him a watch.
5 Q Okay. And the CM Rowan that's here at this item,
6 that's Christi Rowan?
7 A Yes, it is.
8 Q Okay. Who is J -- Well, I'm on the next page
9 here now, page 8. There are actually page
10 numbers on this section. It says page 8 up at
11 the top. There's a J. Robb that received \$10,000
12 cash. Who is J. Robb?
13 A Jessica Robb.
14 Q What's her relationship to you?
15 A She was a friend.
16 Q Okay. And does Mr. Cutler have her address?
17 Well, would you get it to Mr. Cutler if he
18 doesn't?
19 A Yes, yes.
20 Q Why did you give Ms. Robb \$10,000?
21 A They needed money for personal things.
22 Q Who's they?
23 A She.
24 Q Okay. Is she here in town?
25 A Yes, she is.

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1 Q All right. Item 8 of the Statement of Financial
2 Affairs, right down below this, there are
3 gambling losses here. Do you have documents that
4 would verify those losses?
5 A Yes.
6 Q All right.
7 A We'll get them to you.
8 Q Okay, great. And I saw in the payments that were
9 made within the specified time period, I saw -- I
10 think it was -- Was it \$50,000 to Mirage; do you
11 remember? I know --
12 A I believe it's on the schedules.
13 Q Yeah. Whatever the number --
14 A Yes.
15 Q -- in fact is, was that --
16 A Yes.
17 Q -- a payment on old debt to Mirage?
18 A Yes.
19 Q Okay. The court reporter is trying to tell us --
20 A She got our attention.
21 MR. CUTLER: You just did it again.
22 BY THE TRUSTEE:
23 Q All right. Still in your Statement of Financial
24 Affairs, Item 12, safe deposit boxes, there's
25 reference to Donna Rizner. Who is Donna Rizner?

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1 A She had been a long-time associate, left and came
2 back. She was like administrative assistant and
3 came back in HR. And years ago, when she was
4 administrative assistant, we had a safe deposit
5 box at Wells Fargo. It might be ten years old.
6 Q Is it still there?
7 A No, she closed it. And the reason she closed it,
8 we didn't even know it existed, is that they
9 debited her Visa card or personal credit card to
10 say, the expense of your safe deposit box. She
11 went over there and she opened it up, and there
12 was nothing in it.
13 Q Do you, Mr. Hecker, do you have access to a safe
14 deposit box anywhere in this country?
15 A No, I don't.
16 Q All right. There's one listed here that is
17 apparently closed now at Lake State Bank, and it
18 says that Chip Lohemiller also had access.
19 A Yes.
20 Q Who's Mr. Lohemiller?
21 A Mr. Lohemiller is the individual who did the
22 construction on our house in Cross Lake and runs
23 a maintenance and repair business in Cross Lake
24 for properties.
25 Q All right. And he owns a company, right?

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1 A Yes, he does.
2 Q And what's the name of that company?
3 A Cross Lake something.
4 Q A property management company?
5 A Yes, that could be true.
6 Q Okay. Why were you sharing a safe deposit box
7 with him?
8 A He's a former Minnesota Viking, and we'd become
9 friends. And from time to time he needed the
10 ability to have cash to pay vendors or work on
11 the house and do a draw-down, whatever the case
12 might be. So I wasn't uncomfortable with him
13 having a safe deposit box for -- it's maybe five
14 years.
15 Q So would you put cash in there for him to use?
16 A Originally.
17 Q Okay. When the construction was going on?
18 A Before. He did construction for five years. He
19 not only built the house in Cross Lake, he built
20 each of the adjoining properties and did some
21 other work for us.
22 Q Okay. Have you paid any money to him or his
23 company in the last -- well, let's just say since
24 May 1st?
25 A It's listed in the schedules. I believe so.

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1 Q But I'm asking you -- I'm taking that question
2 further. Your schedules would have only covered
3 up to the date of filing. Have you paid him any
4 money since then --
5 A Since the --
6 Q -- or his company?
7 A I paid -- Since the filing I've paid 25,000 on
8 his bill and Tamitha paid 5,000.
9 Q All right. The 20,000 you paid, where did that
10 come from?
11 A Twenty-five.
12 Q Okay.
13 A It came from the hundred that I got an advance on
14 or the loan on.
15 Q Okay. What did you owe that money for; why was
16 the money owed?
17 A For services on three houses, installing the
18 docks and the landscaping and the maintenance and
19 things like that that come up.
20 Q He takes care of Cross --
21 A Yes.
22 Q -- Lake? You've got to remember, wait until I'm
23 done. Jacob Hecker. I'm still on the Statement
24 of Financial Affairs, paragraph 11, Jacob
Hecker. That's your son, right?

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1 A That's correct.
2 Q Okay. And there's reference there to a transfer
3 to minor account, with an ending balance of a
4 certain amount. Have you transferred any money
5 into that account in the last year?
6 MR. CUTLER: Which item is it?
7 BY THE TRUSTEE:
8 Q Oh, I'm sorry. It's Item 14 of the Statement of
9 Financial Affairs, on the second page of that.
10 It's page 11 up at the top.
11 A I believe about seven or eight years ago we
12 opened an account for him with UBS, and it's in
13 his name and the stock broker has managed the
14 account.
15 Q Have you contributed any funds since that time?
16 A No.
17 Q Okay. All right. And turn back to the page just
18 before this. Still at Item 14, there's reference
19 to North State Financial Corp. what is that
20 company, sir?
21 A North State Financial is a lending company that
22 during the course of the last 15 years financed
23 vehicles and other things for wholesale car
24 dealers, basically equipment, whatever the case
25 might be.

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1 Q Okay. Now, your Statement of Financial Affairs
2 says that you're holding boats, inventory,
3 et cetera, and it goes on after that. But what
4 boats are you holding for North State Financial
5 Corp.?
6 A Two of the boats -- or three of the boats are at
7 Cross Lake. They're under the UCC filing for
8 Bremer Bank and titled in North State.
9 Q And those three boats are what?
10 A I believe there's a Cobalt, a Malibu and some
11 kind of dingy.
12 Q All right. Have those boats always been at Cross
13 Lake since they were purchased?
14 A Yes.
15 Q All right. When was the Cobalt purchased?
16 A Three years ago.
17 Q All right. And are you the only one who's used
18 that Cobalt since it was purchased?
19 A Yes.
20 Q And it's been at Cross Lake the whole time?
21 A Yes.
22 Q Have you made any attempts to sell that Cobalt?
23 A I visited with Bremer yesterday. No.
24 Q Okay. You've just -- It's just been yours to use
25 personally, right?

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1 A It's been in the business, but I've used it.
2 Q Well, what business use were you making of it in
3 Cross Lake?
4 A Well, I was in the business of buying and selling
5 things, and I paid way too much when I bought it.
6 Q How much did you pay?
7 A I would be guessing today, but 125,000.
8 Q Okay. And when you say you, was it Denny Hecker
9 personally who bought it?
10 A North State.
11 Q And it's titled in North State, right?
12 A Yes, it is.
13 Q And is Bremer Bank on the title?
14 A Bremer Bank has a UCC filing of all the assets of
15 North State.
16 Q Is Bremer Bank on the title?
17 A I'm not sure.
18 Q Okay. And this other boat, a Malibu, is that the
19 ski boat?
20 A Yes, it is.
21 Q Okay. And that's a Rib; it's referred to as a
22 Rib, R-I-B, isn't it? Does that ring any bells
23 for you?
24 A No.
25 Q It doesn't --

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1 A It's referred to as a Malibu.
2 Q Okay. And when was that purchased?
3 A September of '07, April of '08, somewhere in that
4 time season.
5 Q I'm sorry, I -- '07 or --
6 A September of '07 to March of '08, April of '08.
7 Q Okay. And it's been there at Cross Lake ever
8 since --
9 A Yes.
10 Q -- you purchased it? Here, let me just show you
11 a page from an insurance policy that I received
12 through my request for documents. There is --
13 There are a list of boats on here, and there's
14 something called a 2003 Nautica Rib --
15 A Yes.
16 Q -- 13-foot. What's that?
17 A It's my son's boat. It's like an inflatable kind
18 of little boat.
19 Q Okay. And maybe this will be the boat I'm about
20 to describe to you. There's a boat there that
21 looks like it's a one- or two-person boat, has a
22 cockpit in it, has a motor in back.
23 A It's a Mouse boat. It's a Mouse boat.
24 Q Okay. Named after Mickey Mouse or --
25 A It came from Disney World.

1 Q Okay. Who owns that?
2 A My daughter.
3 Q Who bought it?
4 A I gave it to her two years ago.
5 Q Okay. When did you buy it and how much did you
6 pay for it?
7 A The summer of '07 or '06 and paid a thousand
8 dollars for it.
9 Q Okay. Here, let me show you again, Mr. Hecker, a
10 page from this insurance policy. And there's a
11 1994 Harley Davidson on here. Who is that titled
12 in?
13 A North State.
14 Q Okay. 2003 Harley Davidson VRCA?
15 A North State.
16 Q 2006 Polaris Outlaw?
17 A I believe North State.
18 Q Is that an ATV; do you know?
19 A I believe so.
20 Q 2006 Harley Davidson VRSCA?
21 A I believe that's the motorcycle I gave to Erik
22 Dove.
23 Q Then down a little farther there's a 2007 Harley
24 Davidson FLHR. Who is that titled in?
25 A I'm not sure. Both of those I'm not sure.

1 Q There's a 2007 Harley Davidson FXST right under
2 that, right?
3 A Yes, and I'm not sure.
4 Q All right. Who has possession of all those
5 motorcycles? Let's take the Erik Dove one out of
6 the equation for a minute. The rest of them.
7 A Three of them are in Cross Lake.
8 Q Okay. The others, where are they?
9 A There's one in Medina.
10 Q At where?
11 A Hunter.
12 Q Okay.
13 A And I don't know -- The other two we'll have to
14 research.
15 Q Okay. And the ones at Cross Lake, how long have
16 they been at Cross Lake?
17 A On and off for maybe the last year.
18 Q All right. When was the '94 Harley purchased?
19 A In '94.
20 Q Oh, really. Was it purchased by North State
21 back --
22 A Yes.
23 Q -- in 1994?
24 A Yes.
25 Q And you're the only one that's used it since

1 then, right?
2 A I believe so.
3 Q Was it purchased for resale?
4 A It was purchased under the North State line of
5 credit but had no covenants.
6 Q Right. Was it purchased --
7 A It was titled in North State.
8 Q Was it purchased for resale?
9 A At the time, yes.
10 Q The 2003 Harley Davidson, when was that
11 purchased?
12 A I'm not sure. We'll have to get the details.
13 Q Okay. Were all of these Harleys purchased for
14 resale?
15 A Yes.
16 Q Has anyone used any of those Harleys other than
17 you and Erik Dove?
18 A Some of them have been used for two or three
19 years.
20 Q The question, though, was has anyone other than
21 you or Erik Dove ever used them?
22 A To the best of my knowledge, no.
23 Q Okay. What did Bremer have to say yesterday in
24 your conversation with them? Do they want this
25 collateral?

1 A I talked to the president, Steve Meads. And not
2 only do they have it as collateral, they had a
3 real estate development they took about a
4 \$6 million loss on. And his comment to me was --
5 I said, we're embarrassed for the loss. And he
6 said the economy is pretty self-explanatory, with
7 GM and Chrysler going bankrupt and the world
8 coming to an end in the automobile industry, that
9 they would like to facilitate sometime in August
10 a liquidation of their collateral. They have a
11 million five outstanding.
12 Q Who's their attorney; do you know?
13 A I have no idea.
14 Q Okay. Well, just so we're clear here, based on
15 what I'm hearing on the testimony, it doesn't
16 sound to me like those items were held for sale
17 in the trade; it sounds like they were held for
18 personal use, and I believe they're property of
19 the bankruptcy estate. And you don't need to
20 respond to this. You're certainly welcome to --
21 A I'd like to.
22 Q But I'm going to communicate with Bremer Bank and
23 tell them exactly that. But go ahead with what
24 you were going to say, sir.
25 MR. CUTLER: No, you don't need to.

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1 We'll reserve our rights, if any, with respect to
2 that issue.
3 THE TRUSTEE: Sure.
4 BY THE TRUSTEE:
5 Q At Schedule F, and you don't really need to look
6 at this, I see there's Inter Bank as a creditor.
7 It says that your debt to them is personal
8 guarantee, Sidney Holdings of Eden Valley, LLC.
9 I mean, you're welcome to look at it, but what's
10 Sidney Holdings of LLC?
11 A It's a residence in Eden Valley.
12 Q Okay. And who lives there?
13 A My sister.
14 Q Okay. And does she make payments on that home?
15 A No, she doesn't.
16 Q Okay. Who does?
17 A I've made all the payments since it happened.
18 Q Denny Hecker personally?
19 A Yes.
20 Q All right. Did Sidney Holdings ever have a bank
21 account?
22 A I'm not sure.
23 Q Okay. Is there an encumbrance against that
24 property?
25 A The schedule shows. Yes, there is.

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1 Q How much equity do you think there is in that
2 property?
3 A I don't believe there's any.
4 Q Okay. How long has the mortgage been there, sir?
5 A Since the house was purchased.
6 Q Okay. Now -- Oh, and I need to state for the
7 record, I have received a copy of a 2007 tax
8 return from Mr. Hecker. Is that a true and
9 correct copy of the most recent return you filed,
10 sir?
11 A You received it from us?
12 Q It came through your attorney, Mr. Cutler.
13 A I believe so.
14 Q And you're on extension for 2008; is that right?
15 A That's correct.
16 Q All right. And I also received a copy of a 2006
17 return. It's accurate to say that your 2007
18 return, and I can show you this if you want to,
19 for adjusted gross income it was a negative
20 28 million or so, right?
21 A Yes.
22 Q Okay. Mr. Hecker, there was -- shortly before
23 you filed bankruptcy there was what's called a
24 restructuring agreement with TCF Bank, correct?
25 A Yes.

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1 Q All right. That's the title of the document.
2 I'm just reading it off there.
3 A I'm not sure what it's called, but...
4 Q Okay. Describe for me, as best you can, your
5 understanding of what was accomplished by that
6 agreement.
7 A What date is that document dated?
8 Q It says June 3rd, the day before you filed
9 bankruptcy. It says effective June 3rd.
10 A Okay.
11 Q And I'm just looking for you -- from you a
12 general description of what that restructuring
13 accomplished.
14 A It accomplished returning the Aspen property,
15 which was in default, and returning the Medina
16 property, which was in default.
17 Q Did you own both of those personally?
18 A No.
19 Q Okay. And what did you get in return for that?
20 A Well, they forgave my personal guarantee on
21 both, and they gave me the opportunity to have
22 Cross Lake as the homestead.
23 Q All right. Are you making any payments on the
24 Cross Lake homestead?
25 A I'm paying the taxes and utilities.

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1 Q Did this restructuring agreement effectively
2 provide that all you have to pay until the note
3 is payable in full in four years is real estate
4 taxes?
5 A That's incorrect.
6 Q Well, tell me what it did, then.
7 A For a period of twelve months, I believe, it was
8 no interest or principal, but the principal and
9 interest is added onto the end of the note.
10 Q Yep. Do you have to pay any interest prior to
11 the note coming due in four years?
12 A Yes.
13 Q Okay. Do you start making interest payments at
14 some point?
15 A Yes.
16 Q When is that?
17 A At the end of twelve months.
18 Q Okay. This restructuring agreement also in the
19 whole package, there was -- there were also a
20 couple of leases, correct?
21 A They leased back the Medina property and the
22 Aspen property --
23 Q All right.
24 A -- for a short period of time.
25 Q All right. So there was the Medina and the Aspen

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<p>1 leases, and then there were leases at Cross Lake, 2 also, right?</p> <p>3 A There are leases at Cross Lake, yes.</p> <p>4 Q All right. And I'm showing you one here, which 5 is between Jacob Holdings of Cross Lake and 6 Family Holdings of Minnesota.</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q What's Jacob Holdings of Cross Lake, a business 9 entity?</p> <p>10 A It's an LLC, yes.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. And who owns the interest in that LLC?</p> <p>12 A I believe I do.</p> <p>13 Q Okay. Family Holdings of Minnesota, what's that?</p> <p>14 A It's the individual who is renting the property.</p> <p>15 Q And who's that?</p> <p>16 A His name is William Plumber.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. Is Mr. Plumber a long-time associate of 18 yours?</p> <p>19 A Yes, he is.</p> <p>20 Q All right. This residential lease right down at 21 the bottom of the page I'm showing you, which is 22 paragraph 4, calls for an immediate payment of 23 \$24,000 in rent. Did that get paid?</p> <p>24 A We amended that. It did not get paid.</p> <p>25 Q All right. When did you amend it?</p>	<p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q All right. Who is Bill Prohovsky?</p> <p>3 A My father-in-law.</p> <p>4 Q Okay. And who is Dan Aldrich?</p> <p>5 A My son-in-law.</p> <p>6 Q All right. And this lease has the same 7 provision, close to the same provision in 8 paragraph 4 about an immediate payment of \$24,000 9 in rent.</p> <p>10 A Yes, it does.</p> <p>11 Q Did that get paid?</p> <p>12 A I'd have to check.</p> <p>13 Q Do you recall anything about getting paid?</p> <p>14 A I don't recall at this time.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. It has the same provision for a security 16 deposit, \$2,000. Did that get paid?</p> <p>17 A I believe it did.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. And where would that money have gone?</p> <p>19 A Deposited in one of the accounts or cash.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. Have any lease payments been made on that 21 lease?</p> <p>22 A I'd have to research to find out.</p> <p>23 Q What would you research?</p> <p>24 A To check and see if any of the deposits came into 25 the bank.</p>
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<p>1 A I don't know. I'd have to look.</p> <p>2 Q Did you amend it after you filed bankruptcy?</p> <p>3 A I don't know.</p> <p>4 Q I'm not asking you for a date, I'm asking you --</p> <p>5 A I said I don't know.</p> <p>6 Q -- before or after? The security deposit of 7 \$2,000 called for by this same lease in 8 paragraph 6, did that ever get paid?</p> <p>9 A Can I just see the document?</p> <p>10 Q Sure. It's right here.</p> <p>11 A Yes, I believe it did.</p> <p>12 Q And where did that money go?</p> <p>13 A Either to one of my accounts or it was in cash.</p> <p>14 I don't recall.</p> <p>15 Q All right. So is it accurate to say that no 16 lease payments have been made on this lease yet?</p> <p>17 A I've got to check. I'm not sure.</p> <p>18 Q And there was another lease of the other guest 19 house --</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q -- for the Cross Lake property?</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p> <p>23 Q And I'm showing you that lease here. And that's 24 between Jacob Holdings of Cross Lake, Bill 25 Prohovsky and Dan Aldrich, correct?</p>	<p>1 Q Where would the deposits have been made?</p> <p>2 A Who owns the property?</p> <p>3 Q I'm asking you where the deposits --</p> <p>4 A I don't have the document in front of me. I'm 5 not sure who --</p> <p>6 MR. MOHRMAN: Do you want to see the 7 document again?</p> <p>8 THE DEBTOR: Yeah.</p> <p>9 BY THE TRUSTEE:</p> <p>10 Q Jacob Holdings.</p> <p>11 A It would either be Jacob Holdings or my personal 12 accounts.</p> <p>13 Q Does Jacob Holdings have a bank account?</p> <p>14 A Yes, it does.</p> <p>15 Q Where is that?</p> <p>16 A I don't know. We can find that for you.</p> <p>17 Q Who's the signatory on the account?</p> <p>18 A Mr. Seaver, we had a hundred bank accounts.</p> <p>19 Q Yeah. I'm --</p> <p>20 A I'm not sure who is the only signer or who signed 21 and made the deposits. We can find that 22 information.</p> <p>23 Q Okay. And you'll do that, right?</p> <p>24 A Yes.</p> <p>25 Q Okay. Is Mr. Aldrich employed?</p>

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1 A He has a company.
2 Q What's the name of the company?
3 A I'm at a loss for the name.
4 Q Okay. Mr. Hecker, I sent a letter to your
5 attorney just recently asking, among other
6 things, that you specify what items of personal
7 property you're claiming as exempt as household
8 goods. And I'm not going to ask you here today
9 what those are, but I just want to make certain
10 that you knew that I'm asking you to tell me
11 exactly what it is that you want to claim as
12 exempt in whatever homes you want to. You'll do
13 that, right?
14 A Yes.
15 Q Okay. I received a letter from Mr. Cutler dated
16 July 13. I'm sorry. It's not from Mr. Cutler,
17 it's from Doug Nusbaum at his firm. And he says
18 various things, but there is a list attached to
19 it in which there's a list of items that were
20 gifted to your children, he indicates. Are there
21 any documents to verify those gifts?
22 A First of all, they were registered in my name
23 because the children are 14 and 8. So I wouldn't
24 have any document between myself and an
25 8-year-old or a 14-year-old.

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1 Q Sir, my question is, are there any documents to
2 verify those gifts to them?
3 A No.
4 Q Okay. When was the property in Cabos purchased,
5 Mr. Hecker?
6 A Approximately three to five years ago.
7 Q Okay. What was the original purchase price?
8 A I believe a million two.
9 Q Okay. And where did the funds come from to
10 purchase it?
11 A I believe Wells Fargo.
12 Q Okay. Wells Fargo didn't finance the entire
13 million dollar purchase, though, did it?
14 A No.
15 Q Okay. Did Denny Hecker also pay some money
16 towards the purchase?
17 A Yes.
18 Q Okay. Does Jacob Holdings of Ventanas, LLC, have
19 a bank account?
20 A I believe they do.
21 Q Where is that?
22 A We can provide that for you.
23 Q Okay. Does Jacob Holdings of Ventanas have any
24 business? Do you understand my question?
25 MR. CUTLER: Other than owning the

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1 condo?
2 BY THE TRUSTEE:
3 Q Yeah. Let me rephrase it. Is the only thing
4 that Jacob Holdings of Ventanas, LLC, exists for
5 is to hold that property?
6 A Yes.
7 Q Okay. Why did you put it in the name of that LLC
8 rather than in your name personally?
9 A Can I just ask a question just for a minute?
10 (Discussion held off the record between
11 the Debtor and his attorney.)
12 THE DEBTOR: All of the entities that I
13 own were in LLCs because I had a premarital
14 agreement that over the period of time,
15 everything that I acquired would be in the LLCs
16 and my spouse wouldn't be -- have any of the
17 upside or any of the downside.
18 BY THE TRUSTEE:
19 Q Okay. So if it had been in your name personally
20 -- And I'll just stick to this one example. So
21 if Cabos had been in your name personally, your
22 understanding is it wouldn't have been protected
23 by the antenuptial agreement?
24 A I believe so.
25 Q Okay. Who paid the mortgage on the Cabos

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1 property, was it you personally? Well, I guess
2 I'm assuming stuff that may not be correct. Is
3 there a mortgage on it?
4 A There's no mortgage.
5 Q Okay. Who has paid any related expenses for the
6 Cabos property? Was it you, Denny Hecker?
7 A It was me probably through Las Ventanas, LLC
8 Q What source of revenue did Las Ventanas, LLC
9 have other --
10 A Zero.
11 Q Just Denny Hecker?
12 A Yes.
13 Q Okay. Here, let me show you something that's in
14 your Schedule C. I'm sorry. It's in the
15 Statement of Financial Affairs. There's a
16 transfer to Jacob Holdings of Las Ventanas on 7/1
17 of 2008 of \$174,000. Is that related to the
18 Cabos property or is that something else?
19 A I believe it would be the Cabos property.
20 Q Okay. Do you know what that would be for?
21 A I have no idea. We'd have to research it and
22 give you the documents.
23 Q Okay. Have you driven a Maserati in the last
24 two years?
25 A No.

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1 Q Have you had one in your possession in the last
2 two years?
3 A No.
4 Q Has there been one at your Cross Lake home in the
5 last two years?
6 A No.
7 Q Have you driven a Bentley in the last two years?
8 A Yes.
9 Q When was that, the last time you drove it?
10 A I believe the last time I drove it might have
11 been 60 days ago.
12 Q Who owns that Bentley?
13 A US Bank.
14 Q Was it a lease?
15 A It was originally titled to Advantage Rent-A-Car
16 and it's a US Bank financed car. It's being
17 turned back.
18 Q Okay. So when you say US Bank owns it, you mean
19 they have the loan on it?
20 A Yes.
21 Q Do you know anything about a motor home being
22 sold to the McCarthy Auto Dealership?
23 A Yes.
24 Q Tell me what you know about that.
25 A It was purchased three or four years ago for

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1 Q Okay.
2 A We had a commission agreement.
3 Q Okay. Tell me about that. What's the commission
4 agreement?
5 A We would receive commission based upon sales of
6 products.
7 Q When you say we, who does that mean?
8 A We, the company.
9 Q Not Denny Hecker personally, or is it?
10 A I don't believe so.
11 Q Okay.
12 A There's documents. There's an agreement that we
13 did for you.
14 Q Is there some large holdback that's being held by
15 somebody in Florida?
16 A Well, the reinsurance company is holding back to
17 offset the claims.
18 Q Okay. And that's Moran, right?
19 A Yes.
20 Q All right. And you have that listed in the
21 schedules, right, the debt to Moran?
22 A Yes.
23 Q Is that a personal debt or is that guaranteed?
24 A It's guaranteed by myself.
25 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Well, let's just

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1 approximately 800,000, and the company that owned
2 it sold it for 300,000 to McCarthy.
3 Q Okay. And that --
4 A There was 300,000 worth of debt on it.
5 Q I'm sorry?
6 A There was 300,000 worth of debt on it.
7 Q Okay. So it was sold for the exact amount that
8 was owed?
9 A About.
10 Q About. Okay. And that was in April, right?
11 A Yes.
12 Q What company was it titled in?
13 A Mr. Seaver, I don't --
14 Q Just one of your companies?
15 A Yes.
16 Q Okay. And Denny Hecker didn't receive anything
17 from that, right?
18 A No.
19 Q What's Fidelity Warranty Services?
20 A It's a warranty company that provides warranties
21 for people who buy cars.
22 Q Do you own an interest in that entity?
23 A No, I don't believe so.
24 Q Did you at one time?
25 A I don't believe so.

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1 take a short break here, and by short I mean ten
2 minutes. If you guys want more, that's fine, but
3 I'm just thinking a short break. And then I'm
4 going to open the floor up to others here
5 shortly. I have more questions, but I want to
6 give other people a chance to ask what they
7 want.
8 (Break taken.)
9 CONTINUED EXAMINATION
10 BY THE TRUSTEE:
11 Q Before I open it up to others, I do have a few
12 more questions that I'm going to ask here. The
13 first one is -- And you understand, Mr. Hecker,
14 that you're under oath, still under oath, right?
15 A Yes.
16 Q All right. Here, let me show you an MLS
17 listing. It's for a property at 34515 Happy
18 Landing Road in Cross Lake. Are you familiar
19 with that property?
20 A Yes.
21 Q All right. Tell me about that property.
22 A It's a vacant lot.
23 Q Okay. Is there a boat lift there?
24 A I have no idea.
25 Q Okay. Who owned -- Or who owns that lot? Was it

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1 titled in one of the business entities?
2 A I believe so.
3 Q All right. What's the status of that lot right
4 now; what's happening with it, other than being
5 for sale?
6 A It's being foreclosed by Riverwood Bank.
7 Q And does Riverwood Bank have a mortgage on it?
8 A Yes, they do.
9 Q When did they get that mortgage?
10 A I'm not exactly sure.
11 Q Was it within 90 days of your filing?
12 A No.
13 Q Was there some sort of transaction where the LLCs
14 got a lower interest rate from some banks but, in
15 exchange, gave a mortgage on that property before
16 the bankruptcy was filed?
17 A I have no idea.
18 Q That doesn't ring any bells with you?
19 A No.
20 Q All right. Mr. Hecker, you have been sued in
21 this bankruptcy case by Chrysler Financial
22 Services, correct?
23 A Yes.
24 Q And I'm just going to -- I printed a copy of the
25 complaint this morning without all of the

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1 States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New
2 Jersey, In Re: 2435 Plainfield Avenue,
3 Incorporated. The citation is 223 Bankruptcy
4 Reporter 440, 1998.

5 THE TRUSTEE: Do you have --
6 MR. MOHRMAN: If I could read to you
7 from the case it says, the majority of courts
8 that have addressed the issue have prohibited a
9 Rule 2004 exam of parties involved in or affected
10 by an adversary proceeding.

11 THE TRUSTEE: Stop right there,
12 Mr. Mohrman. Are you under the impression that
13 this is a Rule 2004 examination?

14 MR. MOHRMAN: I think under other case
15 law --

16 THE TRUSTEE: Are you under the
17 impression that this is a Rule 2004 examination?

18 MR. MOHRMAN: I'm sorry. I was going
19 to answer. It is my understanding that the
20 parameters of the Rule 2004 examination and the
21 examination of Debtor at the first Meeting of
22 Creditors is the same.

23 THE TRUSTEE: Where do you get that?

24 MR. MOHRMAN: That's my understanding
25 of the rules.

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1 exhibits, and that's a copy of the complaint. I
2 want to draw your attention specifically to some
3 allegations that are made in that complaint
4 starting at page 5, paragraphs 17 through 19.
5 Would you just take a minute or however long it
6 takes to read through those paragraphs? I don't
7 want you to read them out loud. I just want you
8 to read through them.

9 MR. MOHRMAN: Before Mr. Hecker reviews
10 these paragraphs, is it your intention to ask
11 Mr. Hecker questions regarding the allegations in
12 the adversary complaint?

13 THE TRUSTEE: It is.

14 MR. MOHRMAN: Under the bankruptcy
15 rules, once an adversary proceeding is commenced,
16 any questions related to the adversary complaint
17 and any discovery regarding the adversary
18 complaint must take place pursuant to the Federal
19 Rules of Civil Procedure.

20 THE TRUSTEE: Really. What bankruptcy
21 rule is that, sir?

22 MR. MOHRMAN: It's pursuant to a
23 case --

24 THE TRUSTEE: But decided by the --
25 MR. MOHRMAN: -- out of the United

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1 THE TRUSTEE: Understanding based on
2 what rule?

3 MR. MOHRMAN: That's my understanding
4 under the bankruptcy law.

5 THE TRUSTEE: What law?

6 MR. MOHRMAN: Well, you interrupted me
7 earlier, so if I can continue --

8 THE TRUSTEE: Does it mention
9 Section 341 of the bankruptcy code at all in that
case?

11 MR. MOHRMAN: There are --

12 THE TRUSTEE: Does it?

13 MR. MOHRMAN: Sir, I'm not being
14 examined here.

15 THE TRUSTEE: Well, you're offering
16 some testimony here.

17 MR. MOHRMAN: I am not offering any
18 testimony, sir. I'm an attorney for the debtor,
19 and I would ask, as a courtesy, that you allow me
20 to complete what I'm going to say. And then if
21 you want to say something, you can do that. As
22 you -- the court reporter told Mr. Hecker
23 earlier, it's difficult for her to take down
24 things when two people are talking at once.

25 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Finish what you're

1 going to say.

2 MR. MOHRMAN: Thank you. The case law
3 that's cited in this case, and there's a number
4 of string cites, make it very clear that once an
5 adversary proceeding is commenced, discovery may
6 be had only pursuant to the discovery provisions
7 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

8 So based on that, I am not going to
9 allow Mr. Hecker to answer questions related to
10 the complaint that's pending.

11 THE TRUSTEE: Mr. Cutler, you're the
12 bankruptcy attorney here. Do you think this
13 assessment is accurate?

14 MR. CUTLER: I haven't made an
15 independent judgment. I defer to Mr. Mohrman,
16 who's representing Mr. Hecker in connection with
17 the adversary proceeding Mr. Hecker has.

18 THE TRUSTEE: Right, but you're
19 representing here at the 341, right?

20 MR. CUTLER: Well, not having heard
21 your questions, it's a little hard to determine
22 if the debtor should respond to them or not. But
23 the concern, of course, is that neither I nor
24 Mr. Mohrman have had adequate time to review the
25 pleading and the exhibits, which are voluminous.

1 question, to review the complaint.

2 THE TRUSTEE: No, I'm telling him to
3 review the complaint. When I get to my
4 questions, you can assert what it is that you're
5 asserting here and we'll let Judge Kressel decide
6 it.

7 MR. MOHRMAN: Absolutely.

8 BY THE TRUSTEE:

9 Q Have you read those paragraphs yet, Mr. Hecker?

10 MR. MOHRMAN: You can answer that.

11 THE DEBTOR: Yes.

12 BY THE TRUSTEE:

13 Q All right. Paragraph 16 says, among other
14 things, that you personally presented to Chrysler
15 Financial a letter dated November 7, 2007, a copy
16 of which is attached as Exhibit E. Did you do
17 that?

18 MR. MOHRMAN: Again, I'm going to
19 instruct him not to answer that question.

20 There's an adversary complaint pending --

21 THE TRUSTEE: All right. You've done
22 this. I'm asking him questions. I understand
23 what you're saying.

24 MR. MOHRMAN: Okay.

25 BY THE TRUSTEE:

1 The allegations are serious. There are rules of
2 evidence that will apply and rules of civil
3 procedure that will apply in that proceeding.
4 And the debtor is at a serious disadvantage here,
5 depending on the scope and the nature of the
6 questions. We have a lot of concern about that,
7 that we not jeopardize any defenses that
8 Mr. Hecker could present in connection with
9 that.

10 BY THE TRUSTEE:

11 Q All right. Have you read through those
12 paragraphs yet, Mr. Hecker?

13 MR. MOHRMAN: Again --

14 THE TRUSTEE: Mr. Mohrman, I'm not
15 talking to you. I'm talking to Mr. Hecker.

16 MR. MOHRMAN: -- I'm going to instruct
17 Mr. Hecker not to answer questions related to the
18 adversary complaint that's been filed, because
19 any examination regarding those allegations has
20 to be conducted in the case under the Federal
21 Rules of Civil Procedure.

22 THE TRUSTEE: Do you think you might
23 want to wait until I actually ask him a question
24 before you do that?

25 MR. MOHRMAN: Well, you asked him a

1 Q Mr. Hecker, let me show you Exhibit F from the
2 complaint. Exhibit F from the complaint is a
3 letter on Hyundai letterhead that talks in the
4 first paragraph about Hyundai agreeing to
5 repurchase 4,855 vehicles from Walden Fleet
6 Services after they were purchased. There's a
7 signature on a page of this. Is that your
8 signature?

9 MR. MOHRMAN: Again, I'm instructing
10 Mr. Hecker not to answer that question. That
11 question is directed directly at allegations that
12 are contained in the adversary complaint that is
13 currently pending in this bankruptcy court.

14 THE TRUSTEE: So you're not going to
15 let him tell me whether that's his signature --

16 MR. MOHRMAN: That's correct --

17 THE TRUSTEE: -- based on that New
18 Jersey case?

19 MR. MOHRMAN: -- because I'm concerned
20 that you'll take the position that if I allow him
21 to answer questions regarding anything related to
22 the complaint, that he has waived any rights he
23 has under these cases.

24 THE TRUSTEE: Any rights he has under
25 that New Jersey bankruptcy case.

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1 BY THE TRUSTEE:

2 Q Look at this letter, if you would, Mr. Hecker.
3 Did you cause any alteration to be made in the
4 original letter from Hyundai Financial?

5 MR. MOHRMAN: Again, I instruct
6 Mr. Hecker not to answer that question, because
7 that question is directly related to the
8 allegations that are made in the adversary
9 complaint.

10 THE TRUSTEE: Also directly related to
11 financial matters in this bankruptcy case,
12 Mr. Mohrman, which I have an obligation to
13 investigate.

14 MR. MOHRMAN: I understand that. And
15 if you look at the case law that I researched,
16 the Court specifically discussed the tension
17 between the examination that takes place here and
18 what happens once an adversary complaint is
19 filed.

20 THE TRUSTEE: All right.

21 MR. MOHRMAN: And the way the courts
22 have come down on that -- If I may finish, sir,
23 the way the courts have come down on that, is
24 because the courts have stated that this
25 examination is somewhat akin to a fishing

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1 expedition but that once an adversary complaint
2 is filed, that all parties in the case are
3 protected by the discovery rules, that the
4 discovery rules then apply once an adversary
5 proceeding is commenced. And that is --

6 THE TRUSTEE: Mr. Mohrman, you can stop
7 the speech, please. Do you have any Eighth
8 Circuit law that supports this position of
9 yours?

10 MR. MOHRMAN: From the research --

11 THE TRUSTEE: Do you have any?

12 MR. MOHRMAN: Sir, I, again, would
13 request that you please not interrupt me.

14 THE TRUSTEE: It's a "yes" or "no"
15 answer.

16 MR. MOHRMAN: And, again, that might be
17 okay to say that to somebody you're examining
18 here, but I'm not under oath and I'm not -- I'm
19 an attorney.

20 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Then I'm going to
21 have you stop testifying.

22 MR. MOHRMAN: I'm not testifying, sir.
23 And I'm going to put my statement on the record.
24 My research showed yesterday -- I couldn't find
25 any Eighth Circuit authority on the issue, either

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1 at the Eighth Circuit level or at the District
2 Court level. But I'm sure, as you're well aware,
3 the bankruptcy court here in Minnesota will rely
4 on bankruptcy court decisions from other
5 jurisdictions. And from what I just read to you
6 from the New Jersey decision, it talked about the
7 majority of other courts.

8 BY THE TRUSTEE:

9 Q All right. Coming back to this adversary
10 complaint, Mr. Hecker, did you ever alter a
11 letter from Hyundai Financial before presenting
12 it to Chrysler Financial?

13 MR. MOHRMAN: I'm going to instruct you
14 not to answer that question, Mr. Hecker.

15 THE TRUSTEE: All right. Well, we'll
16 see what the judge in this case has to say about
17 your instructions, Mr. Mohrman.

18 All right. I'm going to open it up now
19 for questions from other people. And those of
20 you who have --

21 MR. CUTLER: Mr. Seaver, are you going
22 to open the floor up to creditors to ask
23 questions --

24 THE TRUSTEE: Yes.

25 MR. CUTLER: -- or anybody present?

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1 THE TRUSTEE: Well, that's a good
2 distinction, Mr. Cutler.

3 THE TRUSTEE: First of all, people who
4 have questions, just raise your hands. Give me
5 an idea of how many people we might be talking
6 about here. One.

7 Okay. The IRS has some questions here,
8 so let's start with them.

9 Good point, Mr. Cutler. We'll come
10 back to it if a need to be arises.

11 MR. MOHRMAN: We would ask, Mr. Seaver,
12 that anybody who is asking questions identify who
13 they are and --

14 THE TRUSTEE: Sure.

15 MR. MOHRMAN: -- whether or not they're
16 a creditor in the bankruptcy case.

17 THE TRUSTEE: And would you identify
18 yourself, sir?

19 MR. CLIFTON: Sure. Rich Clifton with
20 the Internal Revenue Service. The Internal
21 Revenue Service is a creditor in this case with
22 Mr. Hecker, based on tax liens that we have
23 filed.

24 THE TRUSTEE: Go ahead.

1 EXAMINATION

2 BY MR. CLIFTON:

3 Q I want to start with some real property
4 questions. I think some of these have been
5 answered and maybe clarify some of them. The
6 property at 1615 Northridge Drive, your value on
7 your schedules was a million one. How did you
8 arrive at that?

9 A We arrived at that as a general market condition
10 value.

11 Q Did you check to see whether it was assessed that
12 by the county?

13 A I think we looked at more appropriate sales in
14 the neighborhood.

15 Q Well, the county has it at 1.8 million, so how do
16 you account for a \$700,000 difference?

17 MR. CUTLER: Do you want him to explain
18 why the county has it assessed at 1.8 million?

19 BY MR. CLIFTON:

20 Q How did you come up with 1.1 compared to that?

21 MR. CUTLER: He just told you.

22 MR. CLIFTON: More specifically?

23 MR. CUTLER: Than what he told you?

24 BY MR. CLIFTON:

25 Q Yeah. Who did you talk to to come up with that

1 A She does.

2 Q Okay. Have you ever?

3 A No, I don't believe I have.

4 Q Do you know who the mortgage is with?

5 MR. CUTLER: It should be on
6 Schedule D.

7 BY MR. CLIFTON:

8 Q Okay. The Cross Lake properties, were those ever
9 owned by any company or individual that you're a
10 part of or related to prior to the Jacob Holdings
11 showing as the title holder of those properties?

12 A I don't believe so.

13 Q No?

14 A I don't believe so.

15 MR. CLIFTON: Okay. I don't recall.

16 Did we talk about Transcend Communications
17 earlier? Randy, do you recall?

18 THE TRUSTEE: I didn't ask him about
19 Transcend Communications.

20 BY MR. CLIFTON:

21 Q Okay. You show a two-and-a-half million
22 dollar --

23 MR. CUTLER: Mr. Clifton, the lender on
24 13905 53rd Avenue North, Apartment 1 is listed in
25 Schedule D as Washington Mutual Bank.

1 value?

2 THE TRUSTEE: Just to help you a little
3 bit, these are Mr. Cutler's. Those are his
4 original copies. I believe those are the value
5 opinions from a real estate company in Cross
6 Lake.

7 MR. CLIFTON: Okay.

8 BY MR. CLIFTON:

9 Q So the 1.1, who did you talk to to get 1.1?

10 A We looked at comps. in the neighborhood and came
11 up with that value.

12 Q And did you have access to those comps. yourself?

13 A They're on MLS.

14 Q Okay. So it's MLS you're using. The condo at
15 53rd Avenue in Plymouth that you jointly own with
16 Kelly Hecker, that's your daughter, correct?

17 A It's a town house.

18 Q Okay. Do you jointly own that with Kelly?

19 A I cosigned for her, yes.

20 Q And the two of you have always been the co-owners
21 of that property?

22 A I believe so.

23 Q And is there a mortgage on that property?

24 A Yes, there is.

25 Q And who pays that?

1 MR. CLIFTON: Okay.

2 MR. CUTLER: Sorry to interrupt.

3 MR. CLIFTON: That's fine.

4 BY MR. CLIFTON:

5 Q A question regarding Transcend Communications,
6 Incorporated. Is that one of your companies?

7 A I have an interest in the company.

8 Q What is your interest?

9 A I'm not sure.

10 MR. CUTLER: It should be reflected in
11 the schedules in Exhibit B of the attachments.

12 You have a stock ownership interest in it?

13 THE DEBTOR: Yes.

14 BY MR. CLIFTON:

15 Q Do you know what percent your stock ownership
16 is?

17 A Look in the schedule.

18 MR. CUTLER: Is it less than
19 50 percent, Mr. Hecker?

20 THE DEBTOR: I'm not sure.

21 MR. CUTLER: There's an attachment to
22 Exhibit -- to Schedule B, Exhibit B-13 that has a
23 listing of the various ownership interests.

24 MR. CLIFTON: Right, yeah.

25 MR. CUTLER: And it should be reflected

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<p>1 in that schedule.</p> <p>2 MR. CLIFTON: Transcend is listed</p> <p>3 there?</p> <p>4 MR. CUTLER: Let me check here for you,</p> <p>5 if you just give me a second.</p> <p>6 MR. CLIFTON: Sure.</p> <p>7 MR. CUTLER: Yes, it's listed.</p> <p>8 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>9 Q Okay. Is that a privately-held company?</p> <p>10 A Yes, it is.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. And what's your interest, ownership?</p> <p>12 MR. CUTLER: It's listed in</p> <p>13 Exhibit B-13 at 54 percent. There's a separate</p> <p>14 Transcend Holding Company, LLC, listed in the</p> <p>15 exhibit as well.</p> <p>16 MR. CLIFTON: That's a separate</p> <p>17 company, though?</p> <p>18 MR. CUTLER: It appears to be.</p> <p>19 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>20 Q Okay. You listed your 53-foot Hatteras boat and</p> <p>21 stated that that had been repossessed or turned</p> <p>22 back in to the lienholder May of this year?</p> <p>23 A Yes.</p> <p>24 Q Do you know where that boat is?</p> <p>25 A That boat is in Bayport, Minnesota at Bayport</p>	<p>1 children's.</p> <p>2 THE TRUSTEE: Who paid for them, you?</p> <p>3 THE DEBTOR: I believe it came from one</p> <p>4 of my accounts.</p> <p>5 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Go ahead,</p> <p>6 Mr. Clifton.</p> <p>7 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>8 Q Came from what?</p> <p>9 A Came from my accounts.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. Where are these dogs located now, where do</p> <p>11 they live?</p> <p>12 A Medina.</p> <p>13 Q And that address?</p> <p>14 A 1492 Hunter.</p> <p>15 Q Is that where Tamitha lives?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q And your children?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q Okay. Are you separated?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. On Schedule D, sheet four of seven, if you</p> <p>22 want to look at that, you list Lake Bank of Two</p> <p>23 Harbors as a secured creditor listing three</p> <p>24 Silver Lake condominiums. Are these the Two</p> <p>25 Harbors properties?</p>
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<p>1 Marine.</p> <p>2 Q Do you have any pets, any animals?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q What are they?</p> <p>5 A German Shepards.</p> <p>6 Q Were these the same animals that were talked</p> <p>7 about in the Forbes magazine article of December</p> <p>8 of '07?</p> <p>9 A I don't recall the article.</p> <p>10 Q Are these a special kind of dog?</p> <p>11 MR. MOHRMAN: What do you mean by</p> <p>12 special?</p> <p>13 THE TRUSTEE: How much did you pay for</p> <p>14 those dogs, Mr. Hecker?</p> <p>15 THE DEBTOR: There's two dogs.</p> <p>16 THE TRUSTEE: Okay.</p> <p>17 THE DEBTOR: And they're primarily</p> <p>18 security dogs for the family.</p> <p>19 THE TRUSTEE: How much did you pay for</p> <p>20 them?</p> <p>21 THE DEBTOR: 30,000 apiece.</p> <p>22 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. I don't see them</p> <p>23 in the schedules. Is there a reason for that?</p> <p>24 THE DEBTOR: They're family pets. My</p> <p>25 wife claimed that they're hers and the</p>	<p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q Can you explain -- Well, first of all, are those</p> <p>3 Two Harbor properties titled in your name or one</p> <p>4 of your companies?</p> <p>5 MR. CUTLER: Well, if you look at</p> <p>6 Schedule A, you can determine if they're listed</p> <p>7 as being owned by Mr. Hecker. And I don't</p> <p>8 believe they're reflected on Schedule A, so I</p> <p>9 believe the real estate records will reflect that</p> <p>10 they're owned by a company that he directly or</p> <p>11 indirectly owns. The best evidence on that would</p> <p>12 be to check the real estate records.</p> <p>13 MR. CLIFTON: Right, I realize that.</p> <p>14 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>15 Q So the mortgages listed here, do you know if</p> <p>16 those are mortgages either in your name or your</p> <p>17 personal guarantee or in one of your companies?</p> <p>18 A Well, I personally guaranteed them.</p> <p>19 Q I was a little confused by this statement after</p> <p>20 three Silver Lake condominiums. Security</p> <p>21 interest asserted is half interest in household</p> <p>22 goods. What do you mean there? Are we talking</p> <p>23 about real property and personal property?</p> <p>24 MR. CUTLER: Maybe I can address that.</p> <p>25 If you read the mortgages, the mortgage contains</p>

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1 a grant of any personal property that's located
2 on the premises in favor of the bank. We believe
3 that the bank failed to file a UCC-1 financing
4 statement to perfect that. That's a legal issue.

5 MR. CLIFTON: So they were trying to
6 secure all personal property located at these
7 condominiums?

8 MR. CUTLER: The mortgage is a
9 combination mortgage and grant of a security
10 interest in personal property located at the
11 premises.

12 MR. CLIFTON: Okay.

13 MR. CUTLER: Kind of a standard form
14 document in Minnesota.

15 MR. CLIFTON: But you don't think they
16 perfected the UCC filing?

17 MR. CUTLER: That's correct. We
18 believe they have not filed a UCC statement.

19 MR. CLIFTON: Okay.

20 THE TRUSTEE: Mr. Clifton, when did
21 the -- I understand, and I get this from the
22 papers, I guess, but I understand that the IRS
23 filed a lien.

24 MR. CLIFTON: Yeah.

25 THE TRUSTEE: When was that?

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1 MR. CLIFTON: Well, we have several
2 liens in different locations.

3 THE TRUSTEE: Okay.

4 THE TRUSTEE: And I don't need specific
5 dates now. If you could just --

6 MR. CLIFTON: No, I've got them here.

7 THE TRUSTEE: Okay.

8 MR. CLIFTON: The first one was filed
9 April 17th of this year in Hennepin County; the
10 next one was on May 8th in Washington County; the
11 same date in Crow Wing County; May 11th in
12 Maricopa County, Arizona; and -- Well, that's
13 it.

14 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. You can go ahead.

15 BY MR. CLIFTON:

16 Q The property at 7175 East Camel Back Road,
17 Scottsdale, Arizona, you listed in your
18 Schedule B, personal property at that location,
19 not itemizing what it was or what its value was.
20 Was that property that earlier was stated had
21 been all transferred back here?

22 A No, it's not. I don't believe so.

23 Q Well, is there property in Arizona that was
24 transferred back here, is my understanding?

25 A Yes.

1 Q And was that from a different location?

2 A Yes, from a different location.

3 Q And what was that location?

4 MR. CUTLER: Was that a prior home that
5 you sold?

6 THE DEBTOR: It was a prior home,
7 Gainey Ranch.

8 MR. CUTLER: The street address was on
9 Gainey Ranch?

10 THE DEBTOR: Gainey Ranch, yes.

11 BY MR. CLIFTON:

12 Q And when was that sold?

13 A Sometime in '08, early '08.

14 Q So personal property that was brought back to
15 Minnesota was from that location?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Gainey Ranch?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Okay. So is there still personal property at
20 this Camel Back address?

21 MR. CUTLER: Well, the schedules
22 reflect that there is. I don't understand your
23 question.

24 BY MR. CLIFTON:

25 Q Well, I'm just clarifying that it is still

1 there. And can you be more specific --

2 MR. CUTLER: There's no testimony that
3 it's gone anywhere.

4 BY MR. CLIFTON:

5 Q Can you specify what property is there and what
6 value it may have, or is that information that
7 you have turned over to Mr. Seaver?

8 THE TRUSTEE: On the Camel Back
9 property, Mr. Hecker, it says interest in an
10 unknown portion of household goods. What does
11 that mean; why is it unknown?

12 THE DEBTOR: The ownership is -- half
13 interest is owned by another party.

14 THE TRUSTEE: Who?

15 THE DEBTOR: Richard and Brent Olson.

16 THE TRUSTEE: Are they connected with
17 Royal Jewelers?

18 THE DEBTOR: Yes, they are.

19 THE TRUSTEE: Do they own Royal
20 Jewelers?

21 THE DEBTOR: I believe they have an
22 interest.

23 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. So did they
24 purchase some of the furniture in there?

25 THE DEBTOR: We bought the model

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<p>1 furnished.</p> <p>2 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. So would it be 3 your view that -- Have you folks equally split 4 payments for this since the purchase?</p> <p>5 THE DEBTOR: I'm not sure I own it 6 personally or an LLC.</p> <p>7 THE TRUSTEE: And I'm not really asking 8 you that.</p> <p>9 THE DEBTOR: Okay.</p> <p>10 THE TRUSTEE: Well, since the purchase 11 have payments have been split between the Olsons 12 and you or the business entity?</p> <p>13 THE DEBTOR: The original intention was 14 that. We haven't paid our share for about four 15 months.</p> <p>16 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Up to that time 17 did the original intention prevail?</p> <p>18 THE DEBTOR: Yes.</p> <p>19 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. All right. What 20 do you think the total value of those household 21 goods is? I'm not asking about the allocation 22 between the parties now. I'm just looking for a 23 rough idea of the value.</p> <p>24 THE DEBTOR: Well, we paid, I think, 25 two million -- two or four for the unit, and to</p>	<p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q So your testimony is that you have a half 3 interest in that property or one of your 4 companies has a half interest in that property, 5 the real property --</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q -- the real property, the real estate?</p> <p>8 MR. CLIFTON: I'm switching gears.</p> <p>9 MR. CUTLER: Let's just stop a minute. 10 You're asking multiple questions, so he needs a 11 chance to be able to respond before you go into 12 the next one.</p> <p>13 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>14 Q Okay. I'm asking about the real property at 15 Camel Back Road. Who owns the real property?</p> <p>16 A Same people in all of the real estate.</p> <p>17 Q No. I'm asking about the real estate. Who owns 18 the real estate? You said Royal Jewelers?</p> <p>19 A No. I said Richard and Brent Olson.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. And yourself individually?</p> <p>21 MR. CUTLER: Well, Mr. Clifton, I think 22 what we don't know -- what Mr. Hecker doesn't 23 know is whether it's held by him personally or in 24 a corporation that he owns directly or 25 indirectly.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 107</p> <p>1 bring in a million eight right now. So I don't 2 know what the value is.</p> <p>3 THE TRUSTEE: Was there an allocation 4 for personal property and real estate when you 5 bought the unit?</p> <p>6 THE DEBTOR: No.</p> <p>7 THE TRUSTEE: All right. The personal 8 property, though, that's really what I'm asking 9 about here.</p> <p>10 THE DEBTOR: I --</p> <p>11 THE TRUSTEE: Just don't know?</p> <p>12 THE DEBTOR: -- don't know.</p> <p>13 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Go ahead, 14 Mr. Clifton.</p> <p>15 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>16 Q When were you last at that property?</p> <p>17 A I believe 60 days ago.</p> <p>18 Q So you should have a good idea of what's there 19 for personal property?</p> <p>20 MR. CUTLER: Is that a question or a 21 statement? If you want to ask him, does he have 22 an --</p> <p>23 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>24 Q Do you have an idea of what's in that property 25 from your visit there 60 days ago?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 109</p> <p>1 MR. CLIFTON: That's my question.</p> <p>2 MR. CUTLER: Mr. Hecker, you and/or you 3 and your wife have a 50 percent ownership 4 interest in that condo?</p> <p>5 THE DEBTOR: Yes.</p> <p>6 MR. CUTLER: And the other 50 percent 7 ownership interest is --</p> <p>8 THE DEBTOR: Yes.</p> <p>9 MR. CUTLER: -- the Olsons? And is it 10 held directly by the Olsons or is it held in the 11 corporation?</p> <p>12 THE DEBTOR: I'm not sure.</p> <p>13 MR. CUTLER: If we researched the real 14 estate records, would it be reflected there?</p> <p>15 THE DEBTOR: Yes, it would.</p> <p>16 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>17 Q Okay. To clarify what you just asked him, I 18 think your question to him was whether him and 19 his wife owned --</p> <p>20 MR. CUTLER: I said and/or his wife, I 21 think.</p> <p>22 MR. CLIFTON: Individually.</p> <p>23 MR. CUTLER: What we're trying to 24 determine, Mr. Hecker, is whether you own that 25 condominium -- you have a personal interest in</p>

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1 the condominium or whether it is owned in an 2 LLC. 3 THE DEBTOR: I don't know. 4 BY MR. CLIFTON: 5 Q Okay. The Los Cabos property, I think we 6 established that was owned by a Jacob Holdings 7 entity? 8 THE TRUSTEE: I think we established 9 it's titled in the name of Jacob Holdings. 10 BY MR. CLIFTON: 11 Q Right, okay. When were you last at that 12 property? 13 A February or March. 14 Q Okay. And was there personal property located 15 there at that time? 16 A Yes. 17 Q And you could provide an idea of what that 18 property is? 19 A Yes. 20 THE TRUSTEE: Mr. Hecker, what do you 21 think that real property in Cabos would sell 22 for? 23 THE DEBTOR: Well, it's ten years old. 24 THE TRUSTEE: Yeah. 25 THE DEBTOR: I think we have on the	1 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Go ahead, 2 Mr. Clifton. 3 BY MR. CLIFTON: 4 Q You listed two IRA accounts with balances as of 5 the end of December, and then there's a statement 6 in your filings that there was a liquidation like 7 April 30th of '09, I think on Schedule E, page 2? 8 MR. CUTLER: Schedule E? 9 MR. CLIFTON: I think that's where I 10 picked it up. Yeah. Well, it was listed -- You 11 listed it on Schedule E, page 2 of 4. 12 MR. CUTLER: There's a withdrawal 13 liability amount listed. 14 MR. CLIFTON: Right. 15 MR. CUTLER: Is that what you're 16 referring to? 17 BY MR. CLIFTON: 18 Q Right. So there must have been a withdrawal on 19 April 30th of this year? 20 A The plan was terminated. 21 Q We're talking about your IRA accounts; is that 22 right? 23 MR. CUTLER: No. Actually, what you're 24 referring to refers to a 401(k) plan. 25 MR. CLIFTON: Not the IRAs?
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1 schedule a number. I'm not sure. 2 THE TRUSTEE: I'm just asking you, 3 though, what you think. 4 THE DEBTOR: Five thousand or less. 5 THE TRUSTEE: Oh, I'm asking about the 6 real property, though. 7 THE DEBTOR: Somewhere between a 8 million and a million two. 9 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Are there any 10 other units similar to that on the market down 11 there? 12 THE DEBTOR: Several. 13 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. And what are they 14 asking for those? 15 THE DEBTOR: Different units bring 16 different prices. 17 THE TRUSTEE: Right. I'm looking for 18 one similar to the one that you have. Are there 19 any of those on the market right now? 20 THE DEBTOR: There's no first floor 21 with the driveway and the parking lot in front of 22 it, no. 23 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. There are some the 24 same size, but not the same level? 25 THE DEBTOR: Yeah, the ocean view.	1 MR. CUTLER: On Schedule E. 2 MR. CLIFTON: Not the IRAs? 3 MR. CUTLER: That's a question to you, 4 I guess. Does this schedule -- Review this. 5 Does this refer to the 401(k) plan or to your 6 IRAs that are scheduled on Schedule B; is that -- 7 THE WITNESS: I don't know. 8 BY MR. CLIFTON: 9 Q So your IRA plans, you had two of them listed. 10 Have you liquidated any funds from those accounts 11 in 2009? 12 A I don't believe so. 13 Q Okay. You listed investment accounts of some 14 nature with Schmidt Barney, JP Morgan, UBS 15 Financial Services, Stifel Nicolaus and Citi 16 Smith Barney. Do you have any transactions with 17 any of those accounts since January of this year, 18 January 1st? 19 MR. CUTLER: Other than what's 20 reflected in the schedules? 21 MR. CLIFTON: Yeah. 22 THE DEBTOR: No, I don't think so. 23 BY MR. CLIFTON: 24 Q Okay. On the SOFA, Question 6 -- 25 THE TRUSTEE: You're referring to the

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<p>1 Statement of Financial Affairs, right?</p> <p>2 MR. CLIFTON: Yes.</p> <p>3 THE TRUSTEE: Okay.</p> <p>4 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>5 Q And maybe we already talked about this. What</p> <p>6 real property, specifically located, what are we</p> <p>7 talking about with this statement, deeds in lieu</p> <p>8 and voluntary surrender agreement?</p> <p>9 A 1492 Hunter Drive in Medina.</p> <p>10 Q That's the only property we're talking about</p> <p>11 there?</p> <p>12 A Oh, and Jacob Holdings of Aspen.</p> <p>13 Q And that real property is located where, under</p> <p>14 Jacob Holdings of Aspen?</p> <p>15 A Aspen.</p> <p>16 Q Is that a condominium or town house?</p> <p>17 A Town house.</p> <p>18 Q So if I can understand what this statement says,</p> <p>19 you've surrendered those properties to TCF?</p> <p>20 A The Medina property had a TCF first mortgage for</p> <p>21 five million and a second mortgage with US Bank</p> <p>22 for 12 million -- or seven million. And TCF took</p> <p>23 it back for five million, and US Bank didn't</p> <p>24 exercise their option.</p> <p>25 Q On the Hunter property?</p>	<p>1 A I was personally making the payments of an LLC</p> <p>2 house that got repossessed that was owned by a</p> <p>3 partnership.</p> <p>4 Q What was the partnership?</p> <p>5 THE TRUSTEE: Where was the home,</p> <p>6 Mr. Hecker?</p> <p>7 THE DEBTOR: It was by Naples.</p> <p>8 THE TRUSTEE: Do you recall the</p> <p>9 partnership?</p> <p>10 THE DEBTOR: The partner was, I</p> <p>11 believe, Jeff Holmers. It was an LLC, and I'm</p> <p>12 not sure what the name of the company was.</p> <p>13 THE TRUSTEE: How do you spell that</p> <p>14 last name?</p> <p>15 THE DEBTOR: H-O-L-M-E-R-S. We can get</p> <p>16 that information.</p> <p>17 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>18 Q Is this one of the entities listed amongst your</p> <p>19 250 or whatever that you're involved in?</p> <p>20 MR. CUTLER: Do you want to review the</p> <p>21 schedule and see if it's listed there?</p> <p>22 THE DEBTOR: Yeah, let's read the</p> <p>23 schedule.</p> <p>24 MR. CUTLER: It's going to take us</p> <p>25 awhile.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 115</p> <p>1 A Yes. On the Aspen property they had a</p> <p>2 \$10 million mortgage, and TCF took it back with</p> <p>3 an appraisal of eight million.</p> <p>4 Q Okay. I think we established that CM Rowan and</p> <p>5 Christi M. Rowan are the same person?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q And in your list of transfers of property, there</p> <p>8 was two entries to her, one for 65,000 and one</p> <p>9 for 35,000.</p> <p>10 A They weren't all at one time.</p> <p>11 Q But they are to one person?</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q Okay. What is French Lake Stables?</p> <p>14 A Are you referring to a check register?</p> <p>15 Q Yeah.</p> <p>16 A And how much is that for?</p> <p>17 Q \$360.</p> <p>18 A I'm not sure whether the children went riding</p> <p>19 there. I have no idea.</p> <p>20 Q Do you own a horse?</p> <p>21 A No.</p> <p>22 Q Any interest in a horse?</p> <p>23 A No.</p> <p>24 Q Why would you have a payment to Florida Power and</p> <p>25 Light?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 117</p> <p>1 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>2 Q Could I ask a related question while you're</p> <p>3 looking?</p> <p>4 MR. MOHRMAN: Well, why don't you let</p> <p>5 them look.</p> <p>6 MR. CUTLER: Do you want him to look or</p> <p>7 do you want him to answer the questions?</p> <p>8 THE TRUSTEE: Do you know who it is,</p> <p>9 Mr. Dove; do you know who it is, what company it</p> <p>10 is?</p> <p>11 MR. DOVE: Most likely it would have</p> <p>12 been HHR of Copper Oaks, LLC.</p> <p>13 THE TRUSTEE: Does that sound right,</p> <p>14 Mr. Hecker?</p> <p>15 THE DEBTOR: Yes.</p> <p>16 THE TRUSTEE: That was Erik Dove.</p> <p>17 THE TRUSTEE: Mr. Hecker, other than</p> <p>18 these trips to Mexico, have you traveled outside</p> <p>19 the country in the last two years?</p> <p>20 THE DEBTOR: Canada.</p> <p>21 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Other than Canada</p> <p>22 and Mexico, have you traveled outside the country</p> <p>23 in the last two years?</p> <p>24 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>25 THE TRUSTEE: Where?</p>

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<p>1 THE DEBTOR: To Germany.</p> <p>2 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. And when was</p> <p>3 that?</p> <p>4 THE DEBTOR: Maybe June and July of</p> <p>5 '08.</p> <p>6 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Go ahead,</p> <p>7 Mr. Clifton.</p> <p>8 MR. CUTLER: Can I ask a follow-up</p> <p>9 question?</p> <p>10 THE TRUSTEE: Sure.</p> <p>11 MR. CUTLER: Was that for business for</p> <p>12 Advantage?</p> <p>13 THE DEBTOR: Yes, it was. It was for</p> <p>14 the sale of Advantage.</p> <p>15 MR. CUTLER: And that was to speak to a</p> <p>16 potential buyer --</p> <p>17 THE DEBTOR: Yes --</p> <p>18 MR. CUTLER: -- of the Advantage</p> <p>19 Rent-A-Car --</p> <p>20 THE DEBTOR: -- Erich Sixt's</p> <p>21 Rent-A-Car.</p> <p>22 MR. CUTLER: Did you conduct any</p> <p>23 personal business while you were in Germany?</p> <p>24 THE DEBTOR: We flew over -- We left</p> <p>25 here at five o'clock and got back at ten o'clock</p>	<p>1 check to Lee County Treasurer. Would that be for</p> <p>2 that property or something else?</p> <p>3 A I would be guessing, but I presume it would be</p> <p>4 that property.</p> <p>5 Q Is Naples in Lee County?</p> <p>6 A I have no idea.</p> <p>7 Q What's the Scottsdale Waterfront Association?</p> <p>8 A It's the association that operates the building</p> <p>9 where the Camel Back property is.</p> <p>10 Q Does that property have access to a body of</p> <p>11 water?</p> <p>12 A There's a river next to it, a man-made runoff</p> <p>13 kind of deal.</p> <p>14 Q Okay. Do you have a boat down there?</p> <p>15 A No. There's no boats available on the --</p> <p>16 There's -- It's a stream.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. Silver Cliff Properties, are those Two</p> <p>18 Harbors?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q What's the Lafayette Club?</p> <p>21 A It's a social membership at Lafayette. It's a --</p> <p>22 In Minnetonka.</p> <p>23 THE TRUSTEE: Is there an initiation</p> <p>24 fee for that?</p> <p>25 THE DEBTOR: I believe, Mr. Seaver,</p>
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<p>1 the next night, there and back two times.</p> <p>2 MR. CUTLER: So you didn't conduct any</p> <p>3 personal business while you were in Germany?</p> <p>4 THE DEBTOR: None.</p> <p>5 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>6 Q Do you belong to the Wayzata Country Club?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q And what's a membership there cost?</p> <p>9 A I have no idea. I've owned it since 1978.</p> <p>10 THE TRUSTEE: Is that --</p> <p>11 THE DEBTOR: It costs \$1,000 a month.</p> <p>12 THE TRUSTEE: Is that a transferable</p> <p>13 membership?</p> <p>14 THE DEBTOR: I believe it has the same</p> <p>15 kind of limitations that Spring Hill has.</p> <p>16 THE TRUSTEE: What's the initiation fee</p> <p>17 there now; do you know?</p> <p>18 THE DEBTOR: I got in in 1978 for</p> <p>19 20,000. I believe that's what they'd buy it back</p> <p>20 for if you got through the waiting list.</p> <p>21 THE TRUSTEE: Okay.</p> <p>22 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>23 Q The question that I was going to ask while you</p> <p>24 were looking up that Florida Power and Light</p> <p>25 Partnership, Naples is in Lee County? You have a</p>	<p>1 when I got in five or six years ago, it was 2,500</p> <p>2 or something nominal.</p> <p>3 THE TRUSTEE: Okay.</p> <p>4 MR. CLIFTON: Was your testimony that</p> <p>5 you provided additional bank account records to</p> <p>6 Mr. Seaver.</p> <p>7 MR. CUTLER: That wasn't my testimony</p> <p>8 I'm not here to testify.</p> <p>9 BY MR. CLIFTON:</p> <p>10 Q Mr. Hecker, did you provide additional bank</p> <p>11 account --</p> <p>12 MR. CUTLER: What I said on the record,</p> <p>13 Mr. Clifton, was that we had provided the Trustee</p> <p>14 with records that showed what the account</p> <p>15 balances were on the date of filing. And in</p> <p>16 connection with gathering that information, there</p> <p>17 were some additional accounts that weren't on</p> <p>18 Schedule B.</p> <p>19 MR. CUTLER: And are those being</p> <p>20 amended?</p> <p>21 MR. CUTLER: We've given that</p> <p>22 information to Mr. Seaver.</p> <p>23 MR. CLIFTON: Are the schedules going</p> <p>24 to be amended to reflect those?</p> <p>25 MR. CUTLER: You're asking me?</p>

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<p>1 MR. CLIFTON: Well, yeah. I guess that 2 would be your duty, wouldn't it, to amend the 3 schedules?</p> <p>4 MR. CUTLER: Well --</p> <p>5 MR. CLIFTON: Am I wrong? I mean --</p> <p>6 THE TRUSTEE: Are you going to -- If 7 there are errors here, you're going to amend --</p> <p>8 MR. CUTLER: We will amend the 9 schedules to correct any errors or omissions that 10 have been discovered here today.</p> <p>11 MR. CLIFTON: The point is, how are 12 other creditors to know that there's been changes 13 in what was originally filed if you don't amend 14 them?</p> <p>15 MR. CUTLER: I don't have a dispute 16 with you, sir, about the substance, but you're 17 putting the burden on me. I'm an attorney here 18 representing Mr. Hecker.</p> <p>19 MR. CLIFTON: Okay.</p> <p>20 THE TRUSTEE: Mr. Hecker, let me ask 21 you a question here and interrupt Mr. Clifton a 22 minute. Looking at the Statement of Financial 23 Affairs, I see a payment to something called 24 Ike's for \$42,451 in November of '08. What's 25 that?</p>	<p>1 insurance.</p> <p>2 Q Okay. It's an insurance policy on your life or 3 policies on your life?</p> <p>4 A Each one of them have a portion of a policy or a 5 policy. It's a term on my life.</p> <p>6 Q Okay. And you pay that; is that what these 7 checks are?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q How much -- What's the amount of the policy?</p> <p>10 MR. CUTLER: You mean the death 11 benefit?</p> <p>12 THE TRUSTEE: Yeah, that's what I mean.</p> <p>13 MR. CUTLER: I think there's several 14 policies.</p> <p>15 THE DEBTOR: It's on the insurance 16 schedules that I think we provided to you.</p> <p>17 MR. CUTLER: No. These are owned by 18 the trust.</p> <p>19 THE DEBTOR: Oh, owned by the trust, 20 okay.</p> <p>21 MR. CUTLER: Do you know what the face 22 amount of the death benefit of the insurance is 23 inside children's trusts?</p> <p>24 THE DEBTOR: No, I don't.</p> <p>25 BY THE TRUSTEE:</p>
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<p>1 THE DEBTOR: It was a loan to Ike's 2 Restaurant.</p> <p>3 THE TRUSTEE: Did it ever get paid 4 back?</p> <p>5 THE DEBTOR: No. He's file bankruptcy.</p> <p>6 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. There's something 7 -- a payment of 19,500 to something called 8 Stardot, Inc., in October of '08. What's that?</p> <p>9 THE DEBTOR: It was a margin call on a 10 portion of a company owned by ITR.</p> <p>11 THE TRUSTEE: Okay.</p> <p>12 THE DEBTOR: They closed the business 13 down and we each had a margin call of 19,5.</p> <p>14 THE TRUSTEE: Mr. Clifton, back to 15 you.</p> <p>16 MR. CLIFTON: I think I'm done.</p> <p>17 FURTHER EXAMINATION</p> <p>18 BY THE TRUSTEE:</p> <p>19 Q All right. I have a few more things, 20 Mr. Hecker. There are a number of transfers here 21 in the Statement of Financial Affairs to Bruce 22 Parker, Trustee. And, in specific, I'm looking 23 at, it looks like, October of '08, June of '08, 24 August of '08. What are those?</p> <p>25 A Kids' trusts that have life insurance on me, term</p>	<p>1 Q Okay. What other assets are in those trusts?</p> <p>2 A That's all.</p> <p>3 Q Just the insurance?</p> <p>4 A I believe so, yes.</p> <p>5 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Mr. Cutler, I 6 realize you're not testifying here, but --</p> <p>7 MR. CUTLER: Thank you.</p> <p>8 THE TRUSTEE: -- I sent a letter, and 9 then I'll address this --</p> <p>10 Are you done, Mr. Clifton, completely?</p> <p>11 MR. CLIFTON: I think so.</p> <p>12 THE TRUSTEE: And I'll address this to 13 Mr. Hecker, too, but I had requested bank 14 statements going back to June 1st of 2008. And I 15 know that in your response to me, you indicated 16 that, you know, some records had been seized. 17 But today I have received from you the bank 18 account statements covering the date of filing, 19 which you're obligated and the debtor is 20 obligated to produce. Has any attempt been made 21 to get these other bank records that I've 22 requested?</p> <p>23 So I'll direct it to you, Mr. Hecker, I 24 guess.</p> <p>25 MR. CUTLER: I'm actually looking at</p>

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1 Mr. Castlebomb. If I can confer with him.

2 THE TRUSTEE: Sure. What did you find
3 out?

4 MR. CUTLER: Mr. Seaver, they are
5 working on gathering information. We've been
6 getting numerous requests from you almost on a
7 daily basis, so we have to prioritize and triage
8 a little bit, but they are working on gathering
9 that information.

10 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. And just so we are
11 clear -- And I have been requesting a lot of
12 information, both me and my attorneys have been,
13 there's no doubt about that, but this was
14 something I sent a letter out back on June 16.
15 But I don't doubt that you're trying to get
16 those. So as soon as you do, if you would send
17 them out.

18 MR. CUTLER: Yes. We've had numerous
19 events that have happened since then, including
20 on that date.

21 THE TRUSTEE: I'm aware of that.
22 Are you Mr. Prohovsky?

23 MR. PROHOVSKY: Yes, I am.

24 THE TRUSTEE: Mr. Prohovsky, you're not
25 under oath here, of course, but have you paid the

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1 Q Sure. Mr. Hecker, let me show you -- Well, let
2 me ask you this: Do you recall in March of 2008
3 purchasing \$47,000, roughly, of jewelry from
4 Chanel in Las Vegas? It was a telephone
5 purchase. Here, let me show you this.

6 A Yeah, I guess, if that's what it says.

7 Q And this was paid for with your American Express
8 black card, right?

9 A Yes.

10 Q All right. Where did all of these items go; who
11 has them?

12 A There's a gift to -- I'm not sure.

13 Q A gift to who?

14 A I bought them as gifts to give away. I can find
15 out.

16 Q All right. Were they all -- And I won't go
17 through each one, but there are seven different
18 things on here.

19 A If we can get a copy of that, we'll try and give
20 you an answer.

21 Q You don't recall now who you gifted these things
22 to?

23 A No.

24 Q Would it have been one person?

25 A It might have been several.

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1 rent on that Cross Lake place?

2 MR. PROHOVSKY: Have I paid?

3 THE TRUSTEE: Yeah, the 24,000?

4 MR. PROHOVSKY: I'm waiting to get a
5 bill.

6 THE TRUSTEE: So the answer would be
7 no?

8 MR. PROHOVSKY: They haven't sent it to
9 me.

10 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Well, when you pay
11 it, send it to Mr. Cutler to hold. I believe
12 that's property of this bankruptcy estate.
13 Okay?

14 MR. PROHOVSKY: I will check with my
15 attorney and see if he agrees. If he agrees,
16 yes. If not, I'll do whatever --

17 THE TRUSTEE: Sure. I'm just telling
18 you if it goes elsewhere, I don't think that it
19 should go elsewhere. But talk to your attorney,
20 of course.

21 MR. CUTLER: There's another party that
22 I think will have an interest in that, which is
23 TCF. They have an assignment of rents, I think,
24 on that property.

25 BY THE TRUSTEE:

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1 Q Okay. Mr. Hecker, we talked a little bit about a
2 property I think that your sister is living in --
3 A Yes.

4 Q -- do you recall that? What's your sister's
5 name?

6 A Liaini Jansen.

7 Q How do you spell the first name?

8 A L-I-A-I-N-I, J-A-N-S-E-N.

9 Q Thank you. Are you a signatory on any bank
10 account held in someone else's name?

11 A No.

12 Q Do you have access to moneys --

13 MR. CUTLER: You mean other than the
14 companies?

15 BY THE TRUSTEE:

16 Q Yeah, other than your companies.

17 A No.

18 Q And that's the way you were answering that,
19 right?

20 A Yes.

21 Q I mean, we all know you're a signatory on the
22 companies.

23 A Yes.

24 Q All right. Do you have access to moneys in
25 anybody's account through use of ATM or

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1 otherwise? 2 A No. 3 Q Do you use any credit cards that are held in 4 anybody else's name, other than the company -- 5 Well, let me just ask the question the way it 6 was. Do you have use of credit cards that are 7 held in anybody else's name? 8 A I don't believe so. 9 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. Mr. Cutler, I'm 10 going to take a little break to check my notes. 11 I don't think I have a whole lot more, but I 12 think there were some items you wanted to 13 clarify. 14 MR. CUTLER: Do you want me -- 15 THE TRUSTEE: Go ahead and do it now, 16 yeah. 17 EXAMINATION 18 BY MR. CUTLER: 19 Q Mr. Hecker, generally with respect to the 20 preparation of the petition and schedules, you 21 were involved in gathering the information that's 22 reflected in the schedules; is that correct? 23 A Yes. 24 Q Your companies have some remaining employees; is 25 that correct?	1 living expenses? 2 A Everything. 3 Q And who specifically at your companies performed 4 those duties for you? 5 A Susan Miller. 6 Q And were you involved in directing, for example, 7 the payment of utilities at the various homes 8 that you used? 9 A No. 10 Q When the utility bills were sent, where were they 11 sent to? Did they come to 500 Ford Road? 12 A They came to 500 Ford Road. 13 Q And that's your business address? 14 A Yes. 15 Q And as far as you knew, Ms. Miller would process 16 the payment of any of those living expenses? 17 A That's correct. 18 Q Is that true also of the payment of your personal 19 credit cards? 20 A That's correct. 21 Q Property taxes associated with the properties? 22 A That's correct. 23 Q Payment of mortgages or other encumbrances on 24 those assets; is that correct? 25 A That's correct.
1 A Three. 2 Q And were those employees involved in supplying 3 the information that was used in preparation of 4 the schedules? 5 A Yes. 6 Q And did they -- 7 A Not all of them. They were part of the team. 8 Q Okay. Who specifically assisted you in gathering 9 information for the schedules? 10 A Susan Miller, Rich Hage, Greg Orthun, Danny 11 Storm, Darwin Lund, Erik Dove. I'm not sure 12 anymore. 13 Q Do you believe the information that they gave you 14 was accurate? 15 A Yes. 16 Q Do you have any reason to think that it was not 17 accurate? 18 A No. 19 Q Is it possible that there were mistakes in the 20 information they gave you, but you're not aware 21 of those mistakes? 22 A That's correct. 23 Q With respect to your personal expenses prior to 24 the filing of the bankruptcy case, did you have 25 staff that took care of paying your personal	1 MR. CUTLER: That's all I have, 2 Mr. Seaver. 3 THE TRUSTEE: All right. I'm going to 4 take a short break here just to check my notes 5 and see if I have anything more. But is there 6 anybody else here who has questions? I know we 7 only had Mr. Clifton. Anybody else? Apparently 8 not. 9 FURTHER EXAMINATION 10 BY THE TRUSTEE: 11 Q Before we take a break, let me just show you 12 something, Mr. Hecker. This is the insurance 13 policy for personal property, which there were 14 some -- there was some activity shortly before 15 filing, including termination, as I understand 16 it, of the jewelry coverage. But here's my 17 question: You will see that there's a received 18 date here of 6/5/09, \$5,000 credit as a payment 19 on that policy. I'll tell you, I spoke with the 20 insurance -- the person at your insurance 21 company. My recollection is that he thought it 22 was a wire transfer. Do you know how that \$5,000 23 was paid? 24 A I have no idea. 25 Q Okay. You didn't walk in and pay him \$5,000; is

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1 that true? 2 MR. MOHRMAN: In cash, you mean? 3 BY THE TRUSTEE: 4 Q Cash, check. 5 A No. 6 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. All right. Let's 7 just take a ten-minute break here and we'll come 8 back. 9 (Break taken.) 10 BY THE TRUSTEE: 11 Q All right. We're back on the record here now. 12 And you understand, Mr. Hecker, that you're still 13 under oath, correct? 14 A Yes. 15 Q All right. Let me show you a printout that I got 16 from the Christi's real estate properties for 17 sale, luxury division. This is a listing for a 18 residence at 3301 Las Ventanas. Is that the same 19 complex your unit is in? 20 A Yeah. That's a third floor unit. 21 Q Okay. 22 A It might be a penthouse. 23 Q Same building, though, right? 24 A Same building, but it might be a penthouse. 25 Q A more expensive unit?	1 that I've requested and Mr. Hecker has agreed to 2 produce, through you. And you're going to 3 produce all those, right? 4 MR. CUTLER: My client will produce 5 those records, correct. 6 THE TRUSTEE: And then you'll pass them 7 on to me? 8 MR. CUTLER: Yes. 9 BY THE TRUSTEE: 10 Q All right. Mr. Hecker, you have met with an 11 agent of the estate, an auction agent named Fred 12 Radde, right? 13 A Yes. 14 Q And you've shown him various property, right? 15 A Yes. 16 Q At one of his visits at Cross Lake, he indicated 17 to me that he saw a car there, I thought he said 18 Maseratti, a black expensive car, at any rate. 19 A There was a black Range Rover there, but there 20 was no -- 21 Q But you don't recall there being a black 22 expensive car at your Cross Lake property? 23 A Never. 24 Q Okay. And maybe I misunderstood him. 25 And I asked you about a Bentley and a
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1 A Absolutely. 2 Q Okay. And, Mr. Hecker, I've spoken to 3 Mr. Cutler, I've spoken with him both yesterday 4 and today about this and probably Monday, as 5 well, but the lawsuit that I commenced to get 6 turnover of that jewelry because of my concern 7 about that insurance, I understand, based on your 8 testimony here today, that you've turned over to 9 me every piece of jewelry, watch, those sorts of 10 items, that you can locate; is that true? 11 A That's correct. 12 Q All right. And because that action was to force 13 turnover of -- to get possession of those into my 14 custody and it appears to me that you've done 15 that with everything, we've withdrawn the motion 16 that was scheduled for this afternoon and I'm 17 going to have my attorneys withdraw the lawsuit, 18 as well, because it was just for that limited 19 purpose. 20 THE TRUSTEE: And, Mr. Cutler, excuse 21 me, you and I spoke about, there are various 22 documents here that I have requested, including 23 my initial letter where I'm requesting bank 24 statements. And we've had a little discussion 25 about that, and other things have come up here	1 Maseratti, and you told me about both of those. 2 Have you had in your possession in the last three 3 or four months any other expensive cars, let me 4 just say any cars that would have cost over a 5 hundred thousand new? 6 A Other than the Bentley we talked about? 7 Q Yeah. 8 A No. 9 THE TRUSTEE: Okay. All right. One 10 last chance, folks. Does anybody have any 11 questions here? It doesn't appear so. 12 So I am going to, subject to receiving 13 those documents, Mr. Cutler, I'm going to 14 conclude the Meeting of Creditors. That's all. 15 Thank you. Thank you everyone for coming. Thank 16 you, folks. 17 (Whereupon, the proceedings were 18 concluded at 12:55 p.m.) 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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STATEMENT PERIOD 03-11-09 THROUGH 04-10-09

ACCOUNT SUMMARY	BALANCE 03-10-09	CHECKS/WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS/ADDITIONS	BALANCE 04-10-09
	111,663.62	633,272.30	629,090.25	107,481.57

MIN. BAL. TIERS\APYS AS OF 04-01-09
\$225,000+\ 2.25% | \$100,000+ \ 2.00%
\$ 50,000+\ 1.00% | \$ 10,000+ \ 0.50%

INTEREST EARNED IN STATEMENT PERIOD 16.80
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INTEREST PAID IN 2008 10,963.56

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CHECKS PAID

CHECK NUMBER	DATE	REF	CHECK NUMBER	DATE	REF	CHECK NUMBER	DATE	REF	
	AMOUNT	PAID	NUMBER		AMOUNT	PAID	NUMBER		
5109	52,500.00	0313	15013268	* 5116	25,376.01	0323	16011791	5120	12,200.00
5110	42,000.00	0316	16025641	5117	44,567.46	0323	15011789	5121	3,000.00
* 5112	10,500.00	0318	23063591	5118	25,000.00	0327	15008262	5122	8,500.00
5113	50,000.00	0319	24039077	5119	10,000.00	0330	26136886	* 5124	2,000.00

* INDICATES A SKIP IN SEQUENTIAL CHECK NUMBERS

OTHER WITHDRAWALS AND CHARGES

DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
0312	100,689.95	RETURNED DEPOSITED ITEM	0325	33,564.68	RETURNED DEPOSITED ITEM
0312	15.00	RETURN DEPOSITED ITEM FEE	0325	15.00	RETURN DEPOSITED ITEM FEE
0316	40,000.00	WITHDRAWAL-WIRE TRANSFER	0327	47,811.71	WITHDRAWAL
0317	33,006.68	WITHDRAWAL-WIRE TRANSFER	0330	35.00	NSF FEE-ITEM NOT PAID
0317	70.00	UNAVL FDS FEE-ITEM PD	0331	35.00	UNAVL FDS FEE-ITEM NT PD
0320	.33,564.68	WITHDRAWAL-WIRE TRANSFER	0331	35.00	NSF FEE-ITEM NOT PAID
0320	35.00	UNAVL FDS FEE-ITEM PD	0408	15.00	WIRE TRANSFER FEE
0324	15.00	WIRE TRANSFER FEE	0410	15.00	MINIMUM BALANCE FEE
0324	58,706.13	WITHDRAWAL			

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DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	
0311	25,000.00	DEPOSIT	REF # 23099183	0323	25,000.00	DEPOSIT
0313	52,499.03	DEPOSIT	REF # 25139401	0324	25,000.00	DEPOSIT-WIRE TRANSFER
0313	25,000.00	DEPOSIT	REF # 25139703	0324	44,567.46	DEPOSIT
0313	5,000.00	DEPOSIT	REF # 25074707	0324	33,564.68	DEPOSIT
0316	42,874.17	DEPOSIT	REF # 26211056	0330	25,000.00	RETURNED CHECK # 5118
0316	15,000.00	DEPOSIT	REF # 26213500	0331	12,200.00	RETURNED CHECK # 5120
0316	15,000.00	DEPOSIT	REF # 26235872	0331	10,000.00	RETURNED CHECK # 5119
0317	28,122.52	DEPOSIT	REF # 22145154	0402	2,500.00	DEPOSIT
0317	4,884.16	DEPOSIT	REF # 22113247	0408	8,500.00	RETURNED CHECK # 5122
0319	25,000.00	DEPOSIT	REF # 24009986	0408	5,000.00	DEPOSIT-WIRE TRANSFER
0319	20,000.00	DEPOSIT	REF # 24094522	0408	1,571.25	DEPOSIT
0320	25,000.00	DEPOSIT	REF # 25079193	0410	94,225.50	DEPOSIT
0320	25,000.00	DEPOSIT	REF # 25114878	0410	16.80	INTEREST PAID
0323	33,564.68	DEPOSIT	REF # 26006001			



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Deposits / Credits

Date Description of Transaction

Mar. 19	Deposit	5945013390	\$ 12,500.00
Mar. 19	Deposit	5944961521	20,000.00
Mar. 19	Deposit	5945013384	20,000.00
Mar. 20	Deposit	6943560193	20,000.00
Mar. 23	Deposit	6440865147	20,000.00
Mar. 23	Deposit	6943983124	20,000.00
Mar. 24	Deposit	6141242349	647.89
Mar. 24	Deposit	6141242347	20,000.00
Mar. 25	Deposit	5945684786	25,376.01
Mar. 25	Deposit	6248271538	25,759.22
Mar. 26	Deposit	5945995297	20,000.00
Mar. 26	Deposit	6141805955	25,000.00
Mar. 31	RT CH UNCOLLECTED	FUNDS PER FRAUD	1,351.00
Mar. 31	RT CH UNCOLLECTED	FUNDS PER FRAUD	3,500.00
Mar. 31	RT CH UNCOLLECTED	FUNDS PER FRAUD	8,000.00
Apr. 1	Deposit	6441218491	4,000.00
Apr. 1	Deposit	7530843148	11,000.00
Apr. 6	Deposit	6945830493	4,842.75
Apr. 8	Deposit	6946204837	5,000.00
Apr. 9	Deposit	6946644451	5,000.00
Apr. 10	Deposit	6042758801	5,000.00
Apr. 13	Deposit	6946847441	5,000.00
Apr. 17	Interest Paid	1700000521	0.12
Total Deposits / Credits		\$	281,976.99

Other Withdrawals

Date Description of Transaction

Date	Description of Transaction	Ref Number	Amount
Mar. 19	Wire Transfer Fee	1900000682	\$ 25.00-
Mar. 19	Wire Debit REF001427 BNF=A N C INVESTMENTS NO	ALLIANCE NEW ULM 090319014763 ADDRESS GIVEN	17,500.00-
Mar. 20	Wire Transfer Fee	2000000111	18.00-
Mar. 20	Electronic Withdrawal REF=09079005507251 Y	From CREDIT CARD ELECT PYMT5911111111	10,000.00-
Mar. 20	Wire Debit INTERNAL BNF=MEDICAL INSURANCE	US BANK 090320013216 ACCT 500 FORD RD	20,000.00-
Mar. 23	Returned Deposited Item	Fee	1000200759 19.00-
Mar. 23	Deposited Item Returned		1000200759 20,000.00-
Mar. 25	Wire Transfer Fee	2500000564	18.00-
Mar. 25	Wire Debit INTERNAL BNF=JACOB PROPERTIES OF	US BANK 090325009464 MINNESOTA LLC 500 FORD	15,000.00-
Mar. 27	Internet Banking Payment	To Credit Card *****1291	5,000.00-
Mar. 31	Returned Deposited Item	Fee	1000231708 19.00-
Mar. 31	Deposited Item Returned		1000231708 25,000.00-
Apr. 1	Overdraft Charge		1000231708 37.50-
Apr. 8	Returned Deposited Item	Fee H810-149	1000266732 19.00-
Apr. 8	Deposited Item Returned		1000266732 2,000.00-
Total Other Withdrawals			\$ 114,655.50-

Checks Presented Conventionally

Checks Presented Convenually				Checks Presented Convenually			
Check	Date	Ref Number	Amount	Check	Date	Ref Number	Amount
5421	Mar. 19	8997437389	947.43	5445	Mar. 19	8997551995	287.08
5422	Apr. 2	8896893654	947.43	5446	Mar. 19	9191675034	3,327.17
5440*	Mar. 23	8890341209	9,011.90	5447	Mar. 20	8998411078	576.80
5442*	Mar. 19	8997229198	43.25	5448	Mar. 19	9396828505	350.00
5443	Mar. 20	6040568821	350.00	5449	Mar. 19	9396828680	593.53
5444	Mar. 19	8997457035	93.00	5452*	Mar. 23	9397450384	1,283.01



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Check	Date	Ref Number	Amount	Check	Date	Ref Number	Amount
5453	Mar. 30	6041931925	200.00	5482*	Mar. 30	9193103587	221.00
5454	Mar. 24	9397970409	2,040.00	5484*	Apr. 6	8897577209	94.07
5457*	Mar. 23	2521783904	10,000.00	5485	Apr. 6	8898077905	384.00
5459*	Mar. 23	7045445632	12,500.00	5486	Mar. 24	6141242331	1,100.00
5460	Mar. 20	6943580139	1,000.00	5487	Mar. 26	7045603074	2,000.00
5461	Mar. 30	8894185249	850.73	5488	Mar. 26	7045603075	350.00
5462	Mar. 28	9497633480	1,393.08	5489	Apr. 8	8991087051	947.43
5463	Mar. 27	8893235895	393.24	5492*	Mar. 27	9390190180	5,000.00
5464	Mar. 25	9192518954	1,260.87	5493	Mar. 30	8894234520	108.59
5465	Mar. 25	8892451672	2,545.84	5494	Mar. 27	8893790480	69,000.00
5466	Mar. 25	7045551937	125.17	5497*	Apr. 1	9391124117	1,277.19
5467	Mar. 27	9390185978	1,473.08	5498	Apr. 8	9392371225	108.40
5468	Mar. 30	9193145322	1,351.00	5499	Apr. 6	9194175150	15.35
5468*	Apr. 10	0001011540	1,351.00	5502*	Apr. 1	9391098722	1,000.00
5470*	Apr. 8	6945977788	207.90	5503	Mar. 30	9091832652	8,000.00
5472*	Mar. 30	8894343379	101.63	5509*	Apr. 13	6042840520	2,000.00
5476*	Mar. 30	6041749393	350.00	5510	Apr. 15	6043152649	2,000.00
5477	Apr. 6	8898161405	107.00	5513*	Apr. 15	6947351807	3,500.00
5478	Apr. 1	9391106216	10,980.86	5514	Apr. 16	5940037650	3,000.00
5479	Mar. 27	8893455590	25.00	5515	Apr. 17	7046666954	5,000.00
5480	Mar. 30	2021354387	3,500.00				

* Gap in check sequence

Conventional Checks Paid (53) \$ 174,653.03

Checks Presented Electronically

Check	Date	Ref Number	Amount	Description of Transaction	Payee
5441	Mar. 23		10,000.00	CHECKPAYMT	RETAIL SERVICES3
5473*	Mar. 26		158.00	XCELENERGY	XCEL ENERGY
5474	Mar. 27		171.37	CHECK PYMT	DiracTV
5483*	Mar. 27		376.17	BILL PYMT	FPL PAYMENT CTR
5501*	Apr. 3		81.25	CPE ACH	CPEnergy MNGCO

* Gap in check sequence

Electronic Checks Paid (5) \$ 10,786.79

Total Checks Paid \$ 185,439.82

Balance Summary

Date	Ending Balance	Date	Ending Balance	Date	Ending Balance
Mar. 18	54,138.27	Mar. 30	14,047.91	Apr. 9	13,535.28
Mar. 20	42,191.47	Mar. 31	1,879.91	Apr. 10	17,184.28
Mar. 23	19,377.56	Apr. 1	3,584.36	Apr. 13	20,184.28
Mar. 24	36,885.45	Apr. 2	2,636.93	Apr. 15	14,684.28
Mar. 25	69,070.80	Apr. 3	2,555.68	Apr. 16	11,684.28
Mar. 26	110,169.72	Apr. 6	6,709.81	Apr. 17	6,684.40
Mar. 27	28,730.86	Apr. 8	8,535.28		

Balances only appear for days reflecting change.

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MONEY MARKET

Account Number **2088-0537**

U.S. Bank National Association

Account Summary

Beginning Balance on Mar. 19

\$ 364.29

Annual Percentage Yield Earned

0.03%

Deposits / Credits

\$ 0.01

0.01

Other Withdrawals

\$ 10.00

24.90

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Ending Balance on Apr. 17, 2009

\$ 354.30

Interest Earned this Period

\$

Interest Paid this Year

\$

Number of Days in Statement Period

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: BKY No. 09-50779
Dennis E. Hecker, Chapter 7
Debtor.

UNSWORN CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 16, 2009, I caused the following documents:

Trustee's Response to Debtor's Motion for Protective Order Relating to 2004 Examinations and Affidavit of Randall L. Seaver

to be filed electronically with the Clerk of Court through ECF, and that the above documents will be delivered by automatic e-mail notification pursuant to ECF and this constitutes service or notice pursuant to Local Rule 9006-1(a).

/e/ Stephanie Wood

Dated: October 16, 2009

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